

67 ACCEPTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Local Board of Division No. 1 Accepts That Number After Monday's Examination—Eight Disqualified Physically.

As the result of the physical examination conducted at the armory on Monday and Tuesday by the local board for Division No. 1 of Ulster county, sixty-seven registrants were accepted from among those examined and have been so notified by the local board, as follows:

Serial No.	Name	Address	Order No.
1545	Rufus Van Euten Whitney	5 Jags Lane, Kingston	12
1546	Leonard Charles Elice	43 Spruce St., Kingston	23
1547	Peter Camp	174 Foxhall Ave., Kingston	31
1548	Loren E. Johnson	127 Pine St., Kingston	33
1549	James Delaney	27 Ann St., Kingston	58
1550	Matthew Aloysius Madden	25 W. Union St., Kingston	64
1551	Charles Neville Bohrens	163 Clinton Ave., Kingston	78
1552	John Henry Salkoff	11 Park St., Kingston	98
1553	Joseph T. Perry	17 Staples St., Kingston	137
1554	George Kachigian	75 Case St., Kingston	143
1555	Clarence T. Freer	151 Albany Ave., Kingston	148
1556	William Joseph Healey	625 Abell St., Kingston	159
1557	George C. Ackler	8 Sterling St., Kingston	160
1558	William Edward Cooper	64 Prince St., Kingston	182
1559	Henry Philip Miller	7 New St., Kingston	236
1560	Elwood W. Riel	6 Center St., Kingston	258
1561	Charles Christian Lang	547 Abell St., Kingston	278
1562	Joseph Charles	61 Murray St., Kingston	286
1563	George Joseph Gottelli	323 Wall St., Kingston	306
1564	Peter Demskie	27 Murray St.	304
1565	Michael Matthew McGrath	10 Smith Ave.	306
1566	Ira C. Post	35 Henry St.	314
1567	Albert Vogel	92 Abell St.	316
1568	Eljah Longyear, Jr.	129 St. James St.	325
1569	LeRoy Palen	16 Wilbur Ave.	329
1570	Walter Whitney Tammany	24 Lindsay Ave.	330
1571	George B. Brink	132 Stephen St.	338
1572	Edward Joseph Costello	257 W. Chestnut St.	341
1573	Sylvan Ackerman	Rosendale, Ulster Co.	347
1574	James Francis Howard	167 Henry St.	348
1575	James Sylvester McAndrews	50 North St.	350
1576	Nelson E. Light	104 Henry St.	351
1577	George William Greene	206 TenBroeck Ave.	352
1578	Michael Joseph McNulty	52 Sycamore St.	354
1579	Bernard Joseph McGee	151 Spring St.	355
1580	John E. Rowland	112 Spring St.	358
1581	Albert Davis	330 Albany Ave.	360
1582	Louis Hargrave	151 Abell St.	366
1583	Vernon Niles	188 Downs St.	368
1584	Wilson Steen		370
1585	Charles Cornelius Rouch	150 Pearl St.	381
1586	David Markson	74 W. Union St.	381
1587	William Joseph Radell	148 Hudson St.	385
1588	Edward Herman Plattner	20 St. Mary's St.	387
1589	John George Schmidt	24 Hope St.	391
1590	James F. White	128 Broadway	391
1591	William H. Stork	15 Gill St.	399
1592	Michael Altemari	381 East Chester St.	405
1593	Edward Colburn	116 Downs St.	406
1594	Simon Peter Deyo	6 St. James St.	409
1595	William John Werner	122 Second Ave.	416
1596	William Garret Newkirk	169 Downs St.	420
1597	Mead Rose	178 Third St.	429
1598	Thomas Joseph Kelly	214 Foxhall Ave.	433
1599	David S. Adelman	57 Cedar St.	437
1600	Melvin Wolf	91 Abell St.	438
1601	James Moran	219 E. Union St.	441
1602	Richard Whitaker	19 Liberty St.	442
1603	Howard Crosby Winne	19 Emerson St.	444
1604	Fred Jacob Gully	3 Mill St.	452
1605	George Henry Finan	15 Clinton Ave.	452
1606	Robert Warren McLaughlin	Rosendale, Ulster Co.	453
1607	Raymond C. Weber	329 Broadway	452

Disqualified on Physical Grounds.

Eight registrants were found on physical examination to be disqualified for military service in Class I and have been so notified. They have been placed in Class V. They are:

157	George Andrew Wilson	62 E. Chester St.	312
158	Patrick Joseph McConnell	332 O'Neil St., Kingston	194
159	John Mooney	15 Meadow St., Kingston	352
160	Herman LeBois	62 E. Pierpont St.	401
161	Henry C. Craig	Rosendale, Ulster Co.	357
162	James Harvey Decker	95 Wurts street.	245
163	John August Nelson	Whitport, Ulster Co., N. Y.	245
164	Paul Thomas	North St.	334

Cases For Medical Advisory Board.

In cases where the examining physicians were in doubt as to the physical qualifications of any registrants, and in other cases where registrants requested, cases were sent to the District Medical Advisory Board for examination, and the following have been notified to appear before such board for examination there:

514	William Van Dyke Miller	63 Ten Broeck Ave., Kingston	70
1147	John Joseph Dowd	100 Broadway, Kingston	101
981	John Francis Porseh	68 Broadway, Kingston	188
977	Edward Lawrence Butler	627 Delaware Ave., Kingston	195
2123	Daniel Joseph O'Reilly	Kingston R. F. D., 1, Ulster Co.	212
152	Leonard Rhinmish	41 East Strand, Kingston	220
1512	Charles John Barnum	24 Barnum Ave.	332
1536	Daniel Barnhart	5 Home St.	357
719	John Garavani	32 Ponckhookie St.	376
1935	Thomas Vincent Dougherty	580 Abell St.	420

Thirteen registrants notified to appear for examination on Monday, failed to answer their names.

SOLDIER IN THE LAND OF BANANA AND MANANA



PRIVATE H. B. METCALF.

Whose interesting letter from the Panama Canal Zone appears in The Freeman today.

METCALF WRITES FROM PANAMA

Corozal, C. Z., Panama, January 25, 1918.

Dear Henry:

Panama is a very hot place to spend the winter. During the day it is very hot, but towards evening it becomes cooler and affords one a good night's rest. Showers are quite a frequent occurrence in the tropical zone, but they are not the kind you have in the "states," just a little rain with a big lot of sunshine.

We take two hikes every week, the last one was sixteen miles. They are increased each time by a mile or two. I have come to really enjoy these hikes, and I guess they are good for a fellow, as I am feeling fine and have gained twelve pounds since I landed in Panama.

They have bull fights in Panama about every two weeks. These attract the natives more than any one else, but just for curiosity I am going to see one before I leave if possible.

Most of the fellows from our squadron are out playing ball this afternoon. The other day when I was playing I was going to be real comfortable and took off my shirt, and now sunburn is no name. I will soon be as dark as the natives.

The Panama Canal is a sight worth seeing alright. It certainly is a great piece of work. Sunday afternoon most always finds me down by the locks under a cocoanut tree.

We get lots to eat, fine place to sleep and with our studies, drills and hikes we are kept in first class condition. Uncle Sam is using us fine down here. We have lessons on horseback riding once a week. I am studying anatomy and physiology now in between the acts; next week I start in taking Spanish two nights out of a week. There isn't many places of amusements here, but the natives are quite amusing.

Received your tobacco, candies and Blue Flag pills and was certainly glad to get them, as the tobacco we get down here is something fierce. The boys all appreciated the Blue Flag pills in preference to salts, which is the only laxative we get in the army.

Write as often as you can for we enjoy getting letters down here. That is one of the things we all look forward to is getting letters from the "States." Give my regards to all friends in Kingston. As ever, Private H. B. METCALF.

Corozal, C. Z., Panama, Ambulance Co. No. 8.

Mrs. Keller Ends Life.

Mrs. Josephine Keller, 41 years old, wife of Robert Keller, the well-known steamboat inspector, committed suicide at her home in Albany late Saturday afternoon. When Mr. Keller came home he found his wife dead on the floor of the bedroom with a gas tube in her mouth. Grief over the death of her five year old child, which occurred last June, is believed to be the cause of her act.

The Ladies Will Knit.

The ladies of Trinity M. E. Church will hold a knitting social at the home of Mrs. David Terry, 293 Broadway, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken.

LYDD-GEORGE SEES NO PEACE PROSPECT

By Telegram to The Freeman.

London, Feb. 13.—While both Premier Lloyd-George and President Wilson agree in seeing no chance for peace with Germany so long as the militarists control the Berlin government, there is a divergence of opinion between them as to the sincerity of Austria's professed desire for a continuation of peace conditions on modified lines.

This difference of opinion, which was revealed in the premier's speech in the House of Commons yesterday, was a leading topic of debate in political circles today.

As the premier's speech was interpreted, the outlook for peace is still vague and the nations lined up in arms against the Central Empires must be prepared for a continuation of the bloody struggle upon the field of battle.

The Daily News, in commenting today upon the suddenness with which President Wilson spoke in reply to the recent war aims addresses of Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, and Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, said that it was a fortunate circumstance that the American statesman's declaration had come before any European statesman had answered.

"It can hardly be that it was a coincidence that President Wilson should speak just before Premier Lloyd-George and Premier Orlando of Italy, were scheduled to answer the spokesmen of the Central Powers," said the Daily News.

It was reported from Amsterdam that the German chancellor would reply to both President Wilson and Lloyd-George when the Reichstag reconvenes in Berlin next Tuesday.

ROUMANIA HAS IGNORED GERMANY

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 13.—According to the members of the Roumanian mission here the Roumanian government paid no attention to the German ultimatum demanding that peace negotiations be commenced at once. The Roumanian army will continue its campaign of defense, officials of the Roumanian mission declared today, despite the fact that it is surrounded on one side by the Austro-German forces and on the other by the Russian Bolsheviks.

The Roumanian mission also made public copies of cables which confirm the reports printed in London indicating that the Russian attacks upon the Roumanian lines have failed and that the situation so far as the present Roumanian government is concerned is much improved. A new cabinet to replace the one which recently resigned is in process of formation.

The appearance of LeRoy in Poughkeepsie has only been equaled once before in the history of the Bridge City and that was the time the late Andrew O'Brien, supposed to have been drowned in the Hudson river and buried in St. Peter's cemetery, that city, walked through the city street and to the church on the morning he was supposed to have been buried.

LeRoy enlisted in the army "over there" last September.

DEATHS REPORTED "OVER THERE"

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Two deaths from railroad accidents, one from a gunshot wound and three from pneumonia were reported today to the war department by General Pershing. They follow:

Sergeant Kent S. Ritchie, Field Artillery, gunshot wound, Feb. 10; Mary S. Ritchie, mother, 2901 North Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis.

Private Bert Howard, Machine Gun Battalion, railroad accident, Clare, Mich.

Private Joe Gaston, stevedores, railroad accident, Washington, D. C.

Private Frank Green, labor company, quartermaster corps, pneumonia, Ferriday, La.

Private William Rogers, stevedores, pneumonia, Blenheim, S. C.

Private James S. Brumley, infantry, pneumonia, Fayetteville, Tenn.

Murderer Burned at Stake.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Exall Springs, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Disgracing the plea of their leaders to let the law take its course, a mob of more than 1,000 persons burned Jim McIlhennan, a negro, who confessed to the murder of two white men here Friday, at the stake.

McIlhennan and Oberdan were taken from their rooms in a hotel and marched through the streets by a mob of three hundred persons. At the outskirts of the town the tar and feathers was applied and the men were started walking away from Staunton in opposite directions.

Lenten Services.

During Lent season, which begins today, Lenten services will be held in the Spring Street German Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening, German, and on Sunday evening English. The first of these solemn services will be held this evening at 7:30. The subject of the sermon will be "Affliction's Offering."

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

By Telegram to The Freeman.



PRIVATE WILLIAM JORDAN.

Company C, 107th Inf., Camp Wadsworth, S. C. Former member of Co. M, 10th N. Y. Inf., Home, 16 Meadow street, this city.

Private John A. Weber, a member of the 651st Aero Service Squadron now stationed at Morrison, Virginia, is at his home, 422 Hasbrouck avenue, enjoying a brief furlough.

Henry J. Bode, of the U. S. S. Seattle, U. S. N., is on a six day furlough at his home, No. 618 Riving street. He received a wireless notifying him of the death of N. A. Sims, his former employer, and arrived in time to attend the funeral. This ends his second round trip across the briny deep.

Kerkhonkson Men Grateful.

Camp Greene Jan. 20, 1918.

To the Kerkhonkson Red Cross: We, the boys of Battery A, 77th U. S. Field Artillery, being the fortunate ones to receive the Christmas packages sent to one of your home boys for distribution among us, wish to express our sincere appreciation to the ladies and children of the Kerkhonkson Red Cross for their interest in other mothers' boys. It surely inspires patriotism in us and makes us feel that we simply have to help win the war, and the Red Cross by its deeds and not words in helping Uncle Sam's boys will surely come in for a large share of credit when we do. Our own dear mothers are helping, and united as one large family we soon hope to hear the word "Peace" reign forever more, and the Red Cross will not be forgotten by the millions who have benefited by their generosity. The box, though delayed, was appreciated all the more by the fact that not only home folks but strangers too are taking such a great interest in us all and we must do our best for those loved ones we have left at home.

Corporal George Hunker.

Corporal James Stockley.

Private Walter C. Battey.

Private Fred Dirby.

Private Fred R. Bishop.

Private Charles W. Eldridge.

Private Victor A. Welch.

Private Victor A. Morel.

Private Victor A. Daniel.

Private Orville M. Ratcliff.

Private Alexander M. Johnston.

Safe Voyage of Two Liners.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 13.—A British liner and a French liner docked at this port today. Miss Ann Morgan was among the passengers.

Both vessels had uneventful voyages, neither sighting a submarine.

Among a large party of French officers aboard the French liner was Lieut. S. Poniatowsky, a relative of Prince Andre Poniatowsky, long prominent in this country and the husband of the former Miss Elizabeth Sperry, a California heiress.

For Killing a Policeman.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Feb. 13.—Jacob Silverstein is being held on charge of killing Policeman Rosenfeld, and the police are searching for another man who figured in a series of daring hold-ups in Brooklyn early today.

Rosenfeld answered a call for help from several members of a Brooklyn political club who were lined up by two masked men with drawn revolvers. When he reached the scene one of the men fired on him at close range and he died later in a hospital after identifying Silverstein as the man who fired the shot. Prior to the shooting Rosenfeld the police had been notified of five daring hold-ups in which Silverstein and his accomplice are believed to have figured.

New British Ambassador Received.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Earl Reading, new British ambassador and high commissioner to the United States, will succeed Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, who is formally received at the White House by President Wilson this afternoon.

Seized With a Hemorrhage.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

About 2:30 o'clock this morning Hines, a young man residing at Port Ewen, was seized with a hemorrhage of the nose on the Kingston road, and was removed to the Kingston hospital in the ambulance where his condition is reported as improved.

FLOOD CONDITIONS IN ILLINOIS

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Rivers and creeks in 24 parts of Illinois and adjoining regions are swollen to torrents today by water released by rapidly melting snow and hundreds of persons already have been driven from their homes. The thaw continues with no forecast of cold weather before tomorrow and the flood situation threatens to become increasingly serious.

In the outlying sections of Chicago gutters are running brim full and many basements have been flooded. Several families have been driven from their homes in West Pullman, a suburb, and conditions in other sections are threatening.

The Kankakee, Grand Calumet and Little Calumet rivers are raging to torrents that threaten to overflow their banks and inundate large areas.

Five hundred persons in the low-land sections of Gary are threatened by the floods and the situation at other places in the Calumet district is acute.

Reports from Joliet indicate that ice gorges are blocking streams there and causing them to overflow. Throughout a larger part of Illinois the snow is melting with a rapidity that has given rise to a flood.

French Aviator Killed Muller.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Paris, Jan. 29, (by mail).—Details of the death of Lieut. Hans Muller, one of the foremost aviators in the German army, which have just been received here, show that he was shot down over the German lines by a French aviator and not killed in an accident as originally reported.

Muller was credited by the Germans with having shot down 33 Allied aeroplanes and ranked second in the list of aces. He was reported by the German war office to have accounted for 63 Allied aeroplanes.

Further confirmation of the version of Muller's death was obtained from a German pilot who was shot down and mortally wounded within the French lines. With his dying breath the German aviator told a story of how one of the foremost German airmen had been killed while flying behind his own lines. He evidently referred to Muller.

Quiet Day on American Sector.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 13.—Although the artillery activity died down on Tuesday more than the usual number of aeroplanes were aloft and the American witnessed a number of combats high above their trenches.

The Yankee artillerists, who have been working the American guns, a showing of the accuracy and efficiency of the American shells registered clean hits against their targets.

The American sector was quiet on Tuesday that it had been for several days. There were occasional shots from the artillery but the German shells did no damage whatever. The infantrymen enlivened the day at intervals by fusillades when target presented itself.

The weather was clear and calm and there was no wind.

The only casualties reported were three men wounded by accident.

Last Day to-Day of Registration.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Today is the last day that Germans can register at police headquarters. Up to noon today three Germans had registered. They are said to be one or two more expected to report at police headquarters this afternoon or tonight.

Aviator Accidentally Killed.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 13.—A boy at Gerstner Field, the government flying school near here, after mourning today for Lieut. L. Plummer of Mount Vernon, who killed when his machine fell from the sky as he was attempting a loop, Lieut. Plummer was an instructor at the camp. He obtained his commission at Plattsburg.

Reilly on His Way to Southern Camp.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—A spectacular fire gutted three floors of the old Times Building at Eighth and Chestnut streets in the downtown business section today and for a time threatened neighboring business houses. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The old Times Building is one of the landmarks of Philadelphia.

Freight Wreck on West Shore.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Allowing two carloads of potatoes to freeze in the railroads has led to the revocation of food license of the Wiener Fruit and Produce Company of Fort Wayne, Ind., the food administration announced today. The concern has been ordered to close its business by Feb. 23. Refusal of a consentment of potatoes, which ultimately were allowed to rot, resulted in the refusal of a food license to J. L. Gengler, of San Antonio, Tex.

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ULSTER COUNTY MENTAL CLINIC

Will be Held Friday at County Building—Time Table Changes Necessary—Different Hours and Clinic Hours at 2:30 p. m.

The monthly mental clinic for Ulster county will be held at the county building, corner of Crown and John streets, on Friday under the direction of Dr. Maurice C. Ashley, superintendent of the Middletown State Hospital. Any person who desires consultation with the expert sent here by the state in regard to their own mental health or that of members of their family or of friends will be welcomed to the clinic, where all cases are treated as strictly confidential.

On account of the change in the time table on the Ontario & Western Railroad, the clinic will be held from 10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Dr. William E. Kelly, of the staff of the Middletown Hospital, who will conduct the clinic, has recently been appointed to the chair of psychiatry in the New York Homeopathic College in New York city. He retains his staff position at the Middletown Hospital, and will continue to conduct the Ulster county clinics as formerly.

Sending Visitors Home.

Father Lange is in New York, bringing back a few of the children who have been the guests of Kingston homes for the past few weeks. It is desired that any families having New York children and planning to send them home soon will communicate with Father Lange by letter not later than Friday.

TWAALFSKILL ROSE CHICKEN SUPPER

Tuesday evening a chicken supper with all the trimmings was held by Twaalfskill Rose Company at their rooms on Dunn street, and a most enjoyable time was had by the boys. During the evening interesting addresses were delivered by President Edward Ryan, and Fred Lang, Thomas Reddy and Thomas Murphy. A fine musical program was also given, solos being sung by Frank Carlin, Frank Cragan, Charles Schick, Lawrence Conlon and Bernard Powell, who came up from Newburgh especially for the occasion.

Aviator Fatally Injured.

Port Worth, Texas, Feb. 13.—Chances for the recovery of Lieut. Peyton C. March, Jr., son of Major General Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the United States army, who was seriously injured in an aeroplane fall at Tallaferra Field, are considered slight today. His skull was fractured when his plane developed a mechanical defect and fell 1,000 feet.

To Take Up Social Work.

Miss Katherine Murphy of this city, a graduate of the Kingston City Hospital, left for New York Tuesday to take a course in social service in the New York School of Philanthropy, this course to be followed by a term in the physical training department of Columbia University. She has been school nurse in Rhinebeck for some time, but has resigned her position.

REPEAL ODDIOUS SCHOOL LAW

Town of Saugerties, Man Pours Hot Shot Into the Education Machine and Urges Repeal of Entire Law.

Never before in the history of our country have the farmers of America and their duties to mankind been given so much consideration as they have since autocratic Germany and Kaiser Wilhelm dreamed the dreams of Napoleon. Napoleon was his name. Lough Hunt said he had no great principle from first to last, after having led in the slaughter of three millions of his fellow men, he floated out in his banishment on St. Helena, as some starting will best might mean. "I find myself out of harmony with the purpose of the universe."

About a year ago the governor of this, the greatest, grandest, and the most beautiful, as well as the most powerful state under the flag of freedom, appealed to the American farmers to be patriotic, to do not only his bit, but to do his all, to produce more food that our cause might be strengthened and that liberty, justice and democracy might be upheld. The farmers toiled long and late throughout the burdensome heat of the long summer day and they will continue to fight for the principles for which the founders of our republic fought, bled and died.

Not so long ago the name of Governor Whitman was signed to the Rural Township School bill when he should have known that the farmers opposed that bill. The Grange, which is the farmers' clearing house for agricultural legislation, never gave their consent to this bill? Governor Whitman appeared before the legislature recently and stated that the failure of the law to accomplish the purpose for which it was enacted, is in my belief that the best interests of the state require its amendment. Will the farmer have any voice in its amendment or will he be tooled again? Repeal the whole thing and then the farmer can get his mind back to the food problem. This is no town or internal strife. Beware Governor Whitman or like Napoleon you will find yourself standing for no great principle from first to last. Beware lest you find yourself entirely out of harmony with the American farmer.

An idea seems to prevail in the villages and cities that the farmer is accumulating fabulous sums of money because he has labored long and late in the day, so why not let the farmer help pay the taxes of the consumer?

When I lived in the city I had no great difficulty in earning a thousand dollars annually and paid no taxes. Now because I have a few acres of God's green earth in the country I am compelled by certain autocratic gentlemen at Albany to assist in supporting schools in which I have no voice, or in other words we support our district schools and am also compelled to assist in supporting the village school.

It is a well-known fact that the taxes on village schools have been increasing at a rapid rate. At present they have been saddled on the district school against the consent of the rural tax payer, and at the same time taken the management of the district school out of the hands of the district and placed it too far from these districts. Here is a comparison: In a village school here 50 tons of coal are used as compared to 2 tons in District No. 7. District No. 6 uses approximately 4 tons. \$280 is paid monthly to teachers in the village school. \$40 is paid monthly to the teacher in School District No. 7. \$11 weekly to teacher in District No. 6.

Now does it seem reasonable to equalize such inequalities as these when we take into account the fact that the village has a high tax producing power and the farm a low tax producing power?

One argument in favor of the present law is that it spreads over the whole township the taxes derived from railroads, ice houses, telegraph lines as well as all other high tax producing property. Let us see, last season the rate in District No. 7 was 55 cents on the hundred. Under the present system it is \$1 on the hundred. District No. 6 under the district system had a tax rate of 35 cents on the hundred. School District No. 8 had a tax rate under the old system of 42 cents on the hundred as compared to \$1 under the new system after giving the rural districts the benefit of the railroads and a share in all other money derived from this much lauded system, equalization of taxation.

The law says after having been in effect one year the district school will be abolished, the people who built and own this property will have no voice in fixing its value, and it becomes a charge against the town. The village helps pay for the district school but the farmer helps pay for the large and expensive plant in the village.

The village helps maintain the district school, and the farmer helps maintain the big village school.

All outstanding bonds are treated in like manner.

Is it feasible to close up part of the districts? Would you want your children to stand on some corner with the thermometer at zero or perhaps 25 or 30 degrees below as was the case this winter, and wait for the convergence and perhaps freeze to death while the convergence was being extricated from the impenetrable mountains of snow? Children are reckless. How about broken limbs when boarding and leaving these convergence, are our rural boys and girls learning and so far behind their city cousins? The rural population have made no display as regards their intellectual or athletic. Teachers in district schools tell me they are able to do more for their students than these same teachers were able to secure in the high school.

If the rural boys and girls' education has been so neglected how are we to prevent for the fact that at the Saugerties high school there are

nine graduates in the senior class this year from the country as compared to three from the whole village with its 5,000 inhabitants.

If a majority of the farmers favor this law, why is it that at a recent meeting of the tax payers in District No. 6 and District No. 7 in this township demand its repeal? A majority of 91-2-37.

I called this meeting for the purpose of finding out these facts. Doesn't this prove that it is obnoxious to those who have a government by the people and for the people and who have a system of high and mighty centralized authority?

In the rural New Yorker we find an article by Jared Van Wagoner, Jr. No doubt this gentleman thought he would cut some ice when he stated that when he wanted advice he sought an expert, so he went to Capitol Hill where he consulted an office man in the city to find out about rural conditions.

What a mighty poor opinion he has of the intelligence of his neighbors who are the only reliable source of information on this matter.

Are the people to say how they shall be governed, or are a few political men to be allowed to make and enforce laws antagonistic to the people?

I emphatically deny his statement that this law had the approval of the State Grange. I happen to be a Granger and know what I am talking about. After the educational machinery twisted the recommendations of the Grange that organization withdrew all support to the bill. I saw Mr. Van Wagoner the trouble of going to Albany for that information.

I wonder does this gentleman also get his farm knowledge from Albany? Don't tell the farmers have not had an open mind on this matter. I have argued both sides in a lengthy debate at the Grange. I was given the side to uphold the law and had as my assistants two able men and we were overwhelmed with facts and logic, heavily, the argument lasting until one o'clock in the morning.

I argued the side denouncing the law, against two strong men and the whole audience came over to my side except the two debaters. I supported, as well as did the other farmers, Governor Whitman at his last election, so there can be no plea of politics on this question.

U. S. Senator Wadsworth has brought suit against the board of education of the town of Caledonia, Livingston county, N. Y. The case involves the Township School Law. Senator Wadsworth charges that the amendment which raises his school tax in the Third District from \$148.40 to \$728.50 is unconstitutional in that it taxes one unit for benefits derived by others.

In conclusion I will say that I believe in the rural district school in all that it stands for and all that its future means to the state and nation. I believe that it should be supported to the highest degree of modern efficiency by residents within its boundaries, but judiciously supervised by the state to render a reasonable degree of uniformity in the management and operation of all schools within the state.

ARTHUR DEDERICK,
Saugerties, N. Y., R. 1, Box 181,
February 12, 1918.

HAD SEEN HIS FACE BEFORE

Nurse who was formerly militant Suffragette Laments Her Soldier Patient Was Former Policeman.

The day approaches when in recognition of the women's generosity in giving their men for the war the men are asked to give women hereabouts the vote, says a British correspondent. Nothing could be more timely, therefore, than to recall the story of what happened in that hospital of our British allies on the coast of Normandy. A kind nurse was bending over the pillow of a wounded man—a big corporal of the Grenadier Guards. She was a dear old lady, the nurse, one who had in her time enjoyed a full share as a militant suffragette. In fact, she had led more than one furious assault on the houses of parliament. Yet here she was lavishing the treasures of her sympathy upon the country's mere fighting men.

"It's odd," she said. "Four faces, my good man, isn't a bit strange to me. I can't get rid of the idea that I've seen you many times before."

"I can't deny it, ma'am," sighed the wounded corporal, struggling with a visible embarrassment. "You have seen my face before. But can't we let bygones be bygones? It's true. He used to be a policeman. But that was before the war, ma'am."

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Dyes From Lichen.

The use of lichens as sources of dyes is of long standing. The famous blue and purple dyes of the East, so frequently mentioned in history, were in all probability extracted from the Rocella lichen, which has in recent times been extensively used in France for the gorgeous coloration of silks. Lichen dyes are secured by pulverizing the plant body, termed the thallus, and applying alkali to extract the coloring matter. One lichen dye, litmus, finds wide application in the science of chemistry.

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B. OF L. E. SHOWS REAL LOYALTY

Not Only Makes Pledges But Furnishes 400 Men When 50 Are Asked For Work in France.

By Telegram to The Freeman. Washington, Feb. 13.—When the war department called upon the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for fifty men for trench work in France, W. S. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood, immediately furnished the names of 400, he told the railway wage commission today.

Mr. Stone asserted that locomotive engineers were second to none in their loyalty and would make any sacrifices for the country.

"I advised against it," he said, "in view of war conditions I did not want to be a party to anything that would jeopardize the country in keeping the lines of communication open. I feared anything that would bring about a conflict between capital and labor in connection with the government operation of the railways."

The commission was informed that the engineers and the railway men generally had anticipated freight congestion if there should be a severe winter and that they tried to prepare for it.

"As early as October," Mr. Stone said, "I told President Wilson that unless he did something in the coal situation to bring order out of chaos conditions would be just as they developed."

Although Mr. Stone appeared before the commission to represent the engineers, he said that in his opinion the largest increase ought to go to the lowest paid railway employees. He said that everyone recognized that firemen and trainmen feel the high cost of living a great deal more than the conductors and engineers and should receive first consideration.

Charges that there were repeated violations of the sixteen-hour law since the government took over the railways were made by Mr. Stone in explaining data offered the commission concerning the excess hours being worked on the D. L. and W. railroad.

Mr. Stone asserted that his chairman in the D. L. and W. territory informed him that he had seen the original order early in January signed by Regional Director A. H. Smith directing violation of the sixteen-hour law. Engineers were notified to continue to their terminals no matter whether they had worked sixteen hours or not, he said. In some instances the hours worked amounted to twenty and thirty.

The witness testified he wired Railways Director McAdoo and received this reply February 7th:

"No authority has been given for violation of hours of service law. I have so instructed the regional director."

Commissioner McChord, a member of railway wage commission, informed Mr. Stone that they are now investigating complaints of disregard of the law and will soon make a report to the director general.

The witness denied the report of shortage of engineers during the severe weather that have appeared in the press. He communicated with the director general concerning these reports and on February 3 received a telegram from Mr. McAdoo which said:

"Reports coming in about shortage of engineers. Unless some relief is given crews would probably have to work more than eight hours."

Inquiries sent to 345 local chairmen of the Brotherhood brought reports from the great number of the larger railways of the country that no shortage of engineers existed. In many cases engineers were demoted during the month of January and put to work.

Mr. Stone showed that on western roads only one out of 2,000 engineers earn as much as \$325 a month; one out of 1,000, \$300; three out of 1,000 between \$275 and \$300, and ten out of 1,000, \$250.

The charge was made by Mr. Stone that the railways would not allow their engineers to participate in municipal or civic affairs although the brotherhoods had always wanted them to. The true reason behind this, he said, was that an employee who was active in such affairs would not always vote the way the railroad wanted him to.

RUBY.

Ruby, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. George Young and daughter, Mary, and Charles and Conrad Young of this place attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Joseph B. Mulholland, of Kingston last Wednesday. Margaret Young attended the funeral of her son-in-law, Joseph B. Mulholland, of Kingston last Wednesday. Harry McQue of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Young of this place. Margaret Young, who is confined to her home with a severe cold, is slowly improving. She is being attended by Dr. James Krom of Saugerties.

Charles Stauble is getting out a lot of spiles and hauling them to Mt. Marion and Lake Katrine for Philip Van Etten, who is loading them on cars and shipping them away for government purposes.

Chickens May Win This War.

The administration at Washington is giving special attention to the matter of food supply, and the raising of more poultry to help out the meat situation. They have arranged to aid the poultry raisers who are needed for burning in brooders and incubators, and if such poultry raisers who need coal notify the administrator, he will arrange to have coal supplies through local dealers. This will encourage and back up the poultry business.

PRO-GERMANS HAVE UNPLEASANT NIGHT

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Staunton, Ill., Feb. 13.—Following a night of rioting against pro-Germans and I. W. W.'s in which a mob of men and women tarred and feathered two men, stormed homes and dragged scores from their beds, compelling them to kiss the American flag, this town was quiet again today.

Nine alleged pro-Germans were arrested today.

John M. L. Metzner, Chicago lawyer, and Fervic Oberdan of Nokomis, Ill., were the men tarred and feathered. They were dragged out of town and ordered to "keep going."

Metzner was started in the direction of Chicago and Oberdan toward St. Louis. Efforts to locate them had been fruitless up to 9 o'clock.

Metzner was the attorney defending Oberdan for bootlegging. At a meeting in Miners' Hall held for the purpose of raising a donation of \$100 for Oberdan's defense, it was charged he was an I. W. W. A fight resulted.

Twenty members of the American Vigilantes Society who were deputized to keep order, charged into the building and captured Oberdan and Metzner.

Aroused to a fury of patriotism when, after the tarring and feathering, a member of the mob shouted it was Lincoln's birthday, the citizens then rushed to the homes of suspected pro-Germans, dragged them from their homes and compelled them to kiss the flag. The demonstration continued until early this morning.

More than four hundred homes of alleged pro-Germans were visited. Chief of Police Ben Volentine is said to have remarked that all patrolmen were busy looking for chicken thieves and there was none available to stop a demonstration against pro-Germans.

W. C. Feeshausen, former county clerk, was one of the suspected pro-Germans visited. He was dragged to the public square and ordered to kiss the flag. He refused, witnesses said. The tar pot was started boiling again and when Feeshausen saw preparations he consented. He then was allowed to go home.

RED CROSS NEEDS MORE WORKERS

If Ulster county is to maintain its reputation for patriotism, especially among its women in the Red Cross surgical dressings work which it is expected to do, it must immediately have help from more women.

Many more women, or the Ulster County Chapter of the Red Cross will have to go on the slack list. In addition to the large number of surgical dressings being continually made at both the D. A. R. Chapter House and St. Mary's School, this chapter has been given an allotment of additional surgical dressings which count way up into the thousands and must be supplied each month. It will be plain to any one that less than 100 women (the number now working) of Kingston, even if they should work six days in every week, could not accomplish all of this work. And if it is not done in the time set, that part of the work left undone must be given over to some other chapter to our everlasting discredit.

Evidently the Kingston women do not at all appreciate the urgency of this call, which must be met for the protection and proper care of the men at our camp and cantonment hospitals and those of our allies. It is time to wake up and do our part. High time!

There are two work rooms in the city where this work is being carried on, the D. A. R. Chapter House at the junction of Crown and Green streets, and St. Mary's School on Broadway. That one does not know how to do the work is no excuse for shifting one's responsibility, for there are competent instructors at each work room to teach our women how to do the work.

At the chapter house work is done from 10 to 12 each morning and from 1 to 5 each afternoon. At St. Mary's work is now being done on Thursday, Friday and Wednesday evenings, and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and Mrs. T. J. Hickey, in charge, states that if enough workers wishing to work some other afternoon or evening will so notify her, another time will also be arranged.

Now this call is not for your neighbor or friend and not for next week or in the spring. It is for every woman in Kingston who can by any means arrange to work at least a few hours at least one day in every week at either work room, beginning tomorrow. The time is very short in which to complete this month's allotment, and it is right now up to the women of Kingston to show their patriotism or at least their interest in doing their part for our soldiers and wounded men at our camps or the front, or the men of our allies.

"Sooner." "Sooner" is the correct comparative of the adverb soon, as soon, sooner, soonest. The word occurs in the Bible and in Shakespeare. In the early settlement of the territories it was used as a slang term to designate persons who tried to pre-empt land before it was legally open to entry. That was an improper use of a correct word.

When the Lion Divides. The capitalist would have you believe that civilization rests on the accumulation of pounds, shillings and pence—pounds for the capitalist, shillings for the middlemen, and pence for the workers. — Sydney Australian Worker.

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SEASONABLE PUDDINGS.

The following group of puddings may prove helpful or suggestive:

California Pudding.—Cream a half cupful of butter substitute, with one cupful of brown sugar; add one cupful each of ground raw potato, carrot and apple; then a cupful of flour mixed with a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a half teaspoonful of cloves and a teaspoonful of soda mixed with the potato. Dredge a fourth of a cup of shredded citron and a cupful of raisins with flour, using two table-spoonfuls and mixing it with the rest. Pour into a mold and steam three hours. Serve with a hard sauce. A teaspoonful of baking powder sifted over the fruit just before it is added to the batter will keep it from sinking to the bottom of the mold. Flour should be used as usual, however.

Apple Cracker Pudding.—Crumble six large milk crackers into a pudding dish; pour over these enough cold water to soak them until soft. Pare three medium-sized apples, cut in halves, remove the core and put them on to stew with a little water for ten minutes. Pour a pint of milk over the soaked crackers, add two beaten eggs, stir in the apples and a half cupful of sugar. Flavor with a teaspoonful of lemon extract and a grating of nutmeg over the top of the pudding. Put a teaspoonful of butter in small bits over the top and bake in a slow oven until firm and brown. Serve hot.

Indian Pudding.—Scald a pint of milk and add to it gradually a half cupful of Indian meal, a half cupful of molasses, a teaspoonful of cinnamon and a cupful of chopped suet. Cook ten minutes, cool and add three eggs beaten light. Turn into a greased mold and boil five minutes. Serve with hard sauce. This pudding may be baked. If a light coating of flour is sifted over the top a delicious brown crust will be formed in baking. A half cupful of raisins will be a great addition to this pudding.

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Nellie Maxwell

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Ice harvesting is again in full swing along the Hudson river and while the thaw is slowing up ice cutting to some extent it is not damaging the ice fields which are covered with deep snow, except in places where the ice lies exposed to the thaw. Sleighs and automobiles are still conveying passengers across the river, starting from Tuck's mill on the Strand in Poughkeepsie. Residents of Port Ewen and vicinity found that walking across the ice today was not a pleasant diversion owing to the water that had accumulated. Due to the thaw.

The Burns Brothers Corporation have started harvesting ice on the Mohawk, one house being started today and two more will probably be started by next Monday, weather conditions permitting.

They are now working at the Port Ewen house, while the big house at Steep Rocks was completely filled on Tuesday. They expect to stack about 5,000 tons at this house.

The Every estate house at Athens was started on Tuesday by Burns Brothers, and they expect to start the Glasco house Thursday. At this house there is some ice that has been carried over and the new crop will be used to top it off.

They are also at work filling the south Bell house at Coxsack, and Thursday expect to start the Brown Island house, near Stuyvesant. The Poughkeepsie house is now being filled.

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OVERLOOKING THE IDEAL.

Shipbuilding along the Hudson river evidently is coming back permanently as an industry which will prove of vast value to every city and community having access to the river. Around New York harbor alone eighteen shipyards have been established in the past few months and the organization of the United States Shipyard Volunteers under the direction of the United States Shipping Board is the natural outcome of the sudden acceleration of a long-neglected industry. Boat-building has never ceased along the Hudson river, but recent years have witnessed the construction of scows and barges intended for work in and about New York harbor to the exclusion of other varieties of vessels. Shipbuilding has fallen in such dereliction in the past twenty years in America that when the necessity of speeding up the industry became apparent a comparatively short time ago it was found necessary to practically begin as with a new business instead of resuming a business but temporarily abandoned.

For the construction of any kind of a fleet the conditions along the Hudson river are ideal, but they never have been developed as they deserve. Streams elsewhere which are but creeks in comparison with the Hudson have been used for the development of industries which have made such sections rich and prosperous. Beginning with a harbor which is unequalled elsewhere on the North American continent, the Hudson for many miles furnishes deep channels in which ships of deep draught constructed along its shores might be floated with ease and safety. For the various industries related to shipbuilding there are plants already in operation whose conversion to meet new conditions can be accomplished with a minimum of energy and expense. Supplies from the south and west brought by coastwise steamers or railroad are most readily diverted to the Hudson river without causing congestion at present existing in the immediate vicinity of New York city, which is the natural shipping point, but around which, nevertheless, the establishment of new industries tending to still further congestion of freight continues. From the lake region the natural outlet for supplies is through the Erie canal to the Hudson river.

Shipbuilding in America is now in its infancy. The United States has devoted itself for the past three years largely to consideration of plans which have been slow to mature, so that while construction has been slow, destruction by German U-boats and losses by reason of the increased exactions from ships in use has seriously reduced the available tonnage of the world. Not only is it necessary for the United States to be supplied with a large fleet for immediate transport of troops and supplies to France, but for many years it will be necessary to provide ships for handling the commerce of the world after peace shall have been restored. Unless the war should be shifted to this side of the Atlantic New York will always remain the metropolis of the Western World, with the rest of the continent tributary to the greater city. Considering the possibility of the struggle being transferred to this side of the ocean, the Hudson would furnish the ideal haven for shipping, and in any event prudence would dictate its development for future marine operations.

Existing shipyards have been the nucleus around which development has been made rapidly since the United States realized its duty and its opportunity of furnishing ships for the commerce now so extensive on the Atlantic and later to be resumed on other seas when the submarine menace shall have ended and business flows once more in natural channels. The Government, through the Shipping Board, is establishing and for a long time will continue to establish shipyards in order to consummate the constructive program of six million tons of shipping a year. While theoretically a government in time of war selects only the ideal sites for its bases of operations, except military operations in the field and such other operations as the haste of war makes necessary, it is perfectly apparent to anyone familiar with the history of our own or any other country that personal influence carries a certain amount of weight which often proves

the determining factor. In so far as properly applied pressure of this sort is concerned, at least in pointing out the superabundance of advantages of the Hudson over other sections, it would seem that proper representation at Washington not only would not interfere with the war program but would be the height of patriotic effort on the part of every Hudson river municipality.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"Do you have any trouble with your steam furnace?" "Nothing except getting cold for it."—Detroit Free Press.

"Your friend yonder has quite an elastic step." "Yes; he has just been drinking cherry bounce."—Baltimore American.

"Old Peaches and Cream!" "Sh—Harold, I've been talking to the milkman—and we can't afford for you to call me anything but peaches."—Judge.

"I wonder why it is that we love the old songs best?" asked the sentimental one. "I think," said his workday hearer, "it's because they're not sung so often."—Buffalo Express.

"Charlie is so systematic." "How now?" "I asked him in my last letter if he liked my eyes, and now he writes me to his communication of February 24, says he treated the subject exhaustively in that communication."—Life.

"Do you miss the old excitement that 'Crimson Gulch' offered before the town went dry?" "Not so much," replied Broncho Bob, "prices have gone up so that two buckwheat cakes and a fried egg seem like regular dissipation."—Washington Star.

Tough Beef.

In a city boarding house some time ago the guests were working away at the evening meal when Mr. Jones broke through the din of clattering knives and forks. "I was reading of a new cure this morning," he remarked, glancing around the table. "It seems that you take off your shoes and stockings and walk barefooted." "What do you think of that cure, Mr. Jones?" eagerly interrupted the landlady, who had also read the story. "Do you really think that walking barefooted through grass will make you strong and healthy?" "Well," smiles Mr. Jones, strenuously trying to cut a piece of meat, "it seems to have made this beef pretty tough."—Chicago Herald.

Kept the Key.

At the amateur operatic performance of "The Mistletoe Bough"—in which the heroine hides in a cedar chest and is smothered to death—the lady who played the part was, vocally, a terrible fiasco. Nevertheless, they struggled along until the scene where she climbed into the box—a real "property" kindly lent for the occasion by Jones Smith, president of the local safe deposit company. The lid snapped down with a click that was only too realistic. A frightened stage manager rushed to where the owner of the box sat and whispered, frantically: "Gimme the key!" The lid of your blooming box has sprung locked. "Is that woman going to sing any more?" "Sure, she comes in as a ghost in the next act and sings two songs." "That settles it," muttered old Jones Smith, putting something back in his pocket. "I'm going to keep the key."—Rochester Times.

Honor for His Honor.

The majority chair of a northern town was occupied by a man of great generosity. Among the applicants who sought relief from him during his tenure of office was a well known local character known as "Talking Tim," who asked the loan of a few pounds to buy a donkey and cart and set up in the rag and bone business. "Well, Tim," said the mayor, "if I give you this money, how are you going to pay me?" This was a poser for Tim, but a thought struck him, and he blurted out: "Well, yer worship, if ye are kind enough to give the money, I'll tell you what I'll do: I'll name donkey after yer worship."—London Tit-Bits.

It's Possible.

George Ade, answering a toast at a policeman's banquet in Chicago said: "Even a policeman can't arrest the flight of time, though new and then he may enter a side door and stop a few minutes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Feb. 13, 1898—Miss Annie Kenny and George Douglas married. Barn of Jacob Hantek on Hone street destroyed.

Morris Baker bought stock of Edward Dreyfus on East Strand.

Feb. 13, 1908—Miss Viola Deyo and Eugene Sutton married.

Charles B. Everett and Clarence Wilson took possession of grocery and bakery on Van Street formerly conducted by A. V. & C. R. Styles who retired.

ATWOOD.

Atwood, Feb. 13.—George Johnson of Kingston spent a few days with his daughter last week. Mrs. Nettie Dubois.

R. Barley of Tongere called on Charles Osterhout one evening last week.

George Every of Kingston passed through this place Sunday.

The people of this place are hoping for a thaw or a breaker of some kind, for it is quite impossible for a team of horses to get in the woods for fire wood.

Mrs. Millie Bush and daughter, Pearl, and Mrs. Fred Hales have returned to their homes in Malden after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dubois and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferro of this place.

Charles Smith called on Charles Osterhout Saturday last. Elmer Paine has a sick cow and Richard Krom is attending her.

Optimistic Thought.

Honor to the recompense of those who do right without seeking recompense.

PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS AT ODDS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The breach between President Wilson and congress over the conduct of the war still remained wide open today. Negotiations aimed to bring about a reconciliation between the administration and the critics in both parties have proven unsuccessful to date. The unwritten armistice of the past week neared expiration today and every indication pointed to an early and vigorous renewal of hostilities between the administration and those who have been demanding a reconstruction of the war management.

The president continued today to summon congressional leaders to the White House for conferences regarding the Overman bill granting him blanket authority to reorganize the war government. He has outlined in a general way, it is understood, his plans for carrying out the purposes of the Overman bill. The impression became current in congress today, however, that the president's reorganization program in no means measures up to the comprehensive scheme of coordination proposed in the Chamberlain bill creating a war cabinet and a munitions director.

According to information reaching the capitol today, the president's program provides only for certain changes within the various departments. In this way he hopes to eliminate much red tape and promote higher efficiency among the most important bureaus having to do with the conduct of the war. Senators supporting the Chamberlain bill today pointed out that any such action would not meet their ideas of co-ordination. Their purpose is to create a strong central directing force to bring about concerted effort in the conduct of the war and to make America's war work dovetail in every particular. They would place a powerful body, just under the president and just above the cabinet, in authority, to harmonize the work of all the departments.

Plans for the consideration of the Overman bill by the sub-committee were uncertain today. Senator Overman, chairman of the committee, has issued no call for a meeting of the committee. He does not expect to hold hearings on the measure. Indications are that it will be favorably reported, with amendments, to the judiciary committee, but considerable time probably will elapse before the measure can be brought up in the senate.

LAKE KATRINE.

Lake Katrine, Feb. 13.—Theodore Brink is ill with mumps at his home. Miss Nellie Myer, who is teaching school at Lake Katrine, is visiting her sister at Rosendale.

The D. D. Class of the Katrine S. S. held a class meeting Friday evening at the home of Frances Brink. They are rehearsing two plays to be given at the entertainment at the Grange Hall on the evening of Washington's Birthday.

The C. I. C. Class of the Katrine S. S. will hold a ship social at the home of Mrs. Jacob Kieffer on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. They have arranged a pleasing program of recitations, songs, etc., and will also serve a nice supper, consisting of bread and butter sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, pickles, cold meat, cake and coffee. An offering will be taken which will be equally divided between the Red Cross and the Katrine S. S. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brink and son, Donald, of Bogota, who have been visiting Mrs. Brink's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. Weyen, of Flatbush, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brink.

Miss Margery Brett, who is teaching at Flatbush, spent the week end at the home of her uncle, H. M. Ferguson.

Miss Ida Peck of Katrine and her cousin, Lizzie Van Bramer, of High Woods, visited friends at Mt. Marion Sunday and Monday.

There was a good attendance at the Katrine S. S. Sunday. The C. I. C. Class had charge of the music and sang several selections. A membership contest was begun and the following officers were elected: Reds—Captain, Wesley C. Parish; first lieutenant, Irving Cook; second lieutenant, Hubert Brink; Blues—Captain, David Kieffer; first lieutenant, Mrs. P. Burgher; second lieutenant, Kenneth Peck. A reward will also be given at the end of the year to each pupil attending the S. S. every Sunday.

The regular Grange meeting will be held at the Grange Hall on Monday evening, February 18.

A play entitled "Bully's Bungalow" will be given in a shirt time by the Lake Katrine Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaddis and son of Schoenectady have been visiting Mrs. Gaddis' parents.

Mrs. John Ten Broeck, who was taken ill at the home of Mrs. John Terwilliger in Kingston, has returned home.

F. M. Brink spent several days recently in Bogota and vicinity.

Elizabeth Stanley, who is in the employ of the N. Y. Telephone Co., spent last week at her home.

Two bull calves were born at Lindenwood farm Tuesday morning. They have been named Abe and George.

R. A. Young of Brooklyn is spending a few days in Lake Katrine and working with his trees.

Miss Margaret Auchmoody, who has been ill with a cold, is able to be out again.

Miss Mamie Carle of Kingston spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. E. Sutton.

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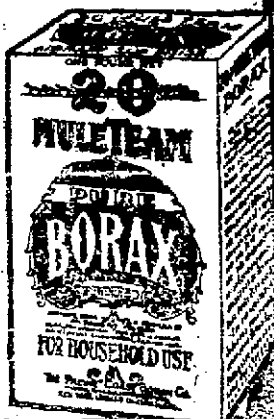
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GERMAN PLANS TO EXPLOIT RUSSIA

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Copenhagen, Feb. 13.—Germany is planning the systematic exploitation of Russia, having secured an opening wedge through the separate peace effected with Ukraine, according to information secured here today from an authentic source.

Already the German government has subsidized a syndicate which will attempt to secure control of the food supplies and industrial materials in Ukraine.

The German newspapers, especially the Pan-German section of the press, point out that absolute chaos rules in Russia and that the Central Empires may have to deal firmly or even sternly in assisting to establish order so that the agreements that are effected with the Russians will remain good.

Opinion is widely at variance as to the effect which the collapse of Russia will have on the future peace terms of the Central Empires. Some believe that if Germany can dominate the vast resources of Russia she will consent to a "democratic peace" in the west even to the point of giving consideration to France's claims for the return of Alsace-Lorraine. On the other hand the view is taken by others that the Pan-Germans will seize this opportunity to press their claims for a general peace on imperialistic lines.

The Cologne Volkszeitung in commenting upon the present peace situation, expresses the opinion that "the peace with Ukraine may shortly lead to others."

The newspaper evidently had Roumania in mind.

The Frankfurter Zeitung in its analysis of the eastern situation says that the United States seems inclined to recognize the Bolshevik government while England is taking a middle course.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, a Junker organ, sees in the Ukrainian peace "the first fruits of Hindenburg's victories on the eastern front."

The decision of the Bolsheviks to demobilize the Russian army and to call off the war with the Central Empires was really taken at a secret sitting of the All-Russian Congress of the Councils of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates, according to a telegram from Stockholm, quoting the Bolshevik representative, Kamenoff, who is now in the Swedish capital. According to Kamenoff Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister, was carrying out the orders of the congress when he announced the demobilization decree.

"We have not given in to the Germans," said Kamenoff. "We have not signed anything nor have we recognized the German principles. We have a free hand to take part in a general peace conference when it finally comes. It is probable that the Germans will remove practically all their troops from the eastern front to the west, leaving only a small force to watch the frontier. This necessarily will increase the pressure against the Entente's armies."

COTTEKILL

Cottekill, Feb. 13.—L. R. Conner's eye is greatly improved and he is again able to attend to his duties.

Since the change of time table on the O. & W. the mail service requires the post office to remain open until 5:15 p. m., making rather long hours for the postmistress.

The Standard Oil Company's oil wagon was in this village on Tuesday and again filled A. J. Keator's large kerosene tank.

The last few warm days has settled the snow.

Fred Gillespie spent Tuesday at Kingston.

A. J. Keator of Kingston spent Sunday at his home here.

R. A. Stall is spending some time with relatives at Grahamsville.

John Wood spent Tuesday at Kingston.

Mrs. Christopher Snyder spent Saturday at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walker spent Saturday at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Middaugh, who have been spending a few days here with friends and relatives, have returned to their home at Brown's Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keator spent Tuesday at Kingston.

Clarence Snyder of Kingston spent Tuesday with his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder.

Walter Pine spent Saturday and Sunday at Kingston.

Mrs. R. B. Walker, Mrs. L. R. Conner and Walter Pine spent Tuesday at Kingston.

A. J. Snyder spent Sunday at Kingston.

William Ruppert and daughter, Delores, spent Saturday at Kingston.

Miss Vera Barley spent Tuesday at Kingston.

James Gillespie of Kingston spent Sunday at his home here.

FLATBUSH

Flatbush, Feb. 13.—The Harry Keeney ice house at Ulster Landing is getting in readiness to harvest ice.

The Knickerbocker Ice Co has a gang of men and horses scraping ice at the High Hook house.

Burns Brothers Ice Corp. are making preparations to harvest ice.

Fred Churchwell, who has been seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

W. E. Cheshire is attending county court as a juror.

A. H. Hornbeck has partly recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osterhout have returned from Kingston.

MONTOMA

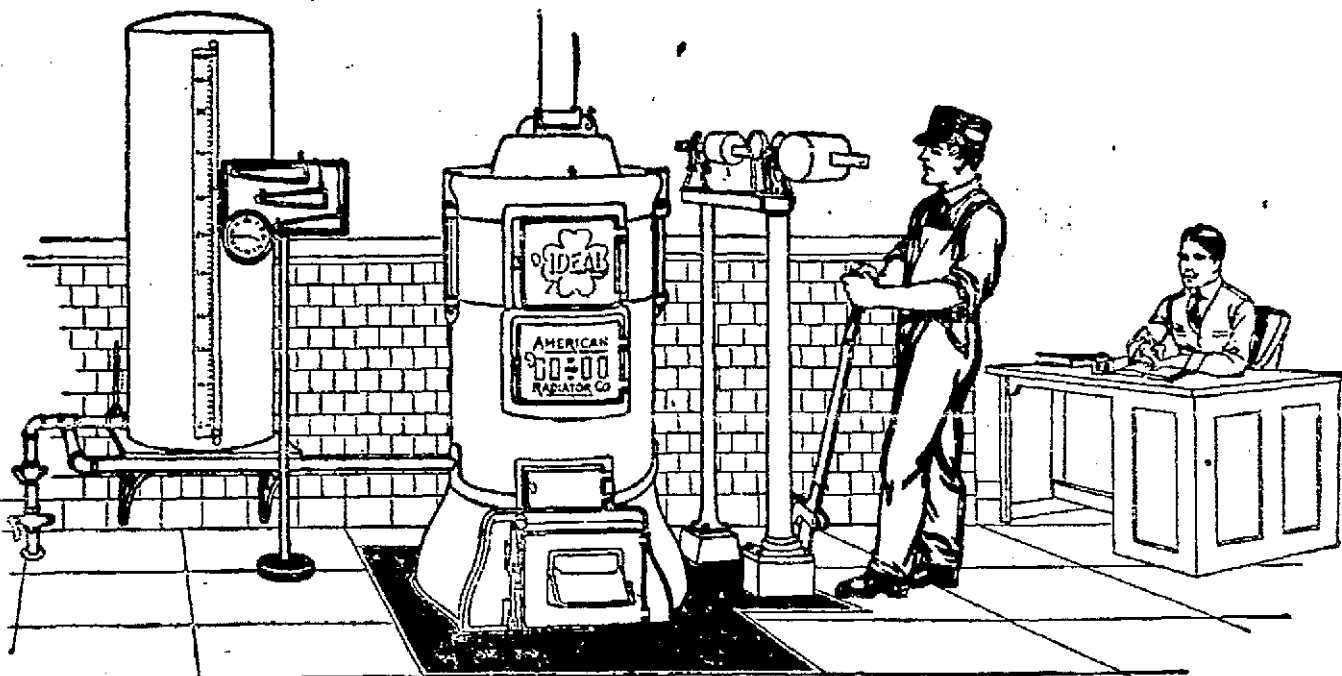
Montoma, Feb. 13.—Miss Mary Neher, who has had employment in Kingston for some time, has returned home.

Miss Lulu DeGraff is assisting Mrs. John Saxe of West Hurley.

Some of the men from this place are busy drawing lime from Old Hurley and are putting it on their farms.

Miss Nellie Parker of Kingston spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Smith.

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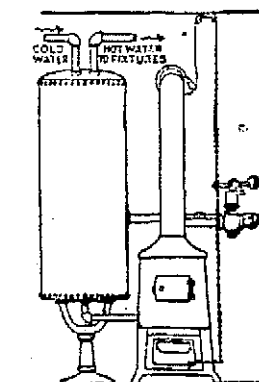
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GENERAL GASTANO GIARDINA

GIARDINA TAKES CADORNA'S SEAT ON COUNCIL OF ALLIES.

According to cable dispatches from Paris, General Cadorna, formerly commander-in-chief of the Italian army, has been replaced as Italian delegate to the Supreme War Council by General Gastano Giardina, assistant chief of staff to General Diaz, the present Italian commander-in-chief.

ATWOOD.

Atwood, Feb. 13.—Services on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. Mr. McPherson.

Mrs. William Whitchell is spending a few days in Kingston.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. George Wood Wednesday afternoon, February 20.

Mrs. George G. Sheldon and son spent Monday at her home in this place.

Miss Nettie Davis has returned home, after spending some time with relatives.

John Freer and Frank Pa'en of Walden spent Monday in this place.

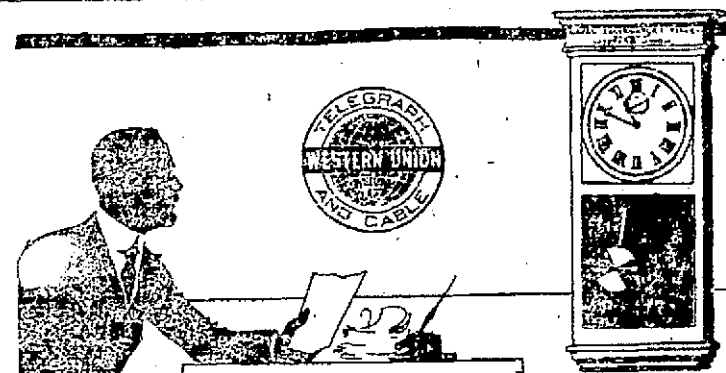
Dorothy Markle and brother spent Sunday with Nettie Davis.

George Jansen of Kingston spent a few days in this place the past week.

William Bush, who is attending Fordham Medical College, spent a few days at his home in this place.

Optimistic Thought.

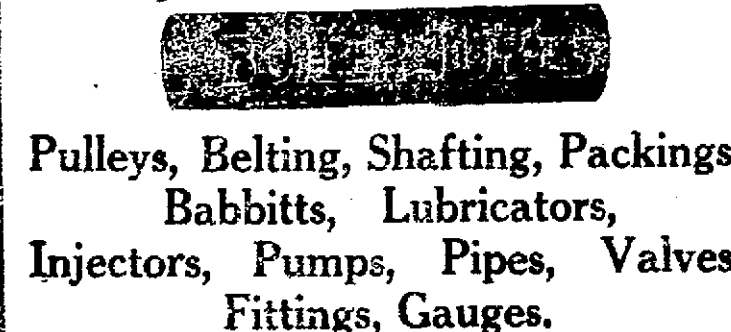
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Jesse G. Preston, late of the city of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, John G. Van Eften and Lawrence E. Van Eften, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Van Eften & Cook, No. 63 John St., in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 21st day of March, 1918.
Dated September 19th, 1917.
JOHN G. VAN ETEN,
LAURENCE E. VAN ETEN,
Executors.
Van Eften & Cook, Attorneys, 63 John St., Kingston, N. Y.

SCHOOLS TO AID ARMY EFFICIENCY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The country's schools and colleges are to be mobilized behind the army. With that end in view Secretary of War Baker today announced formation of a war department committee on education and special training. It is made up of Col. Hugh S. Johnson, deputy provost marshal general, Lieut. Col. Robert I. Rees of the general staff, and Major Greenville Clark of the adjutant general's department.

Associated with them in an advisory capacity are: Dr. Charles Mann of the Carnegie Foundation and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. James R. Angell, dean of the faculties of the University of Chicago; J. W. Dietz of Chicago, director of education of the Western Electric Company; and president of the National Association of Corporation Schools, James P. Munroe of Boston, member of the Federal board for vocational training; and Dr. Samuel P. Capen of Washington, a specialist in the higher education. The entire committee also is authorized to call to its aid from time to time educators from every section of the country.

In an official statement, creating the new committee Secretary Baker announced that it will "encourage and arrange for the technical education of men needed by the several branches of the army, particularly the ordnance bureau, the Signal Corps and the Engineers. In a degree the educational institutions are already rendering patriotic service to the government, but it is planned that there shall be a systematization of their efforts and that their facilities for technical training shall be fully utilized."

The general order of the war department creating the committee defines its functions in the following broad terms:

"Under the direction of the chief of staff the functions of the committee shall be: To study the needs of the various branches of the service for skilled men and technicians; to determine how such needs shall be met; whether by selective draft, special training in educational institutions or otherwise; to secure the cooperation of the educational institutions of the country and to represent the war department in its relations with such institutions; to administer such plan of special training in schools and colleges as may be adopted."

"It is ordered that the committee shall be given such assistance, commissioned and civilian, as may be necessary to fully execute its duties, with office room in the war department building."

"It is estimated that within the next six months 75,000 to 100,000 men will be given intensive training in schools and colleges," said Secretary Baker. "It is expected that most of the men selected for technical training will be taken from among the men who have registered under the selective draft law and who are awaiting training and the call to the colors."

"In the selection of men for intensive training in technical subjects the committee will have available the information contained in the questionnaires which have been filled out by registrants under the selective draft law."

Ice Worker Killed.

Joseph Druzyanich, an Austrian, 37 years old, was killed Monday afternoon at the Michael Dougherty ice house, six miles south of Catskill. He had completed his day's work and while descending a narrow passageway from the room to the boiler house, his coat caught in the shafting which whirled him around a large drive wheel, crushing his head.

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Rondout Sta., 10:25, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15 p. m.
Union Sta., 17:00, 18:00 a. m.; 12:40 p. m.
Trains are due to arrive as follows:
Union Sta., 11:30 a. m.; 1:15, 3:15, 7:15 p. m.
Rondout Sta., 11:05 a. m.; 1:55, 3:55, 7:40 p. m.
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JOE LYNCH
LYNCH CONTENDER FOR BANTAM TITLE.

Joe Lynch, of New York, has been rapidly coming to the front. His recent knockout of Kid Williams, former bantamweight champion, in four rounds, places him in the front rank of contenders. Lynch is the only fighter that ever stopped Williams and is hot on the trail of Champion Pete Heriuan for the title.

METACAHONTES.

Metacahontes, Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Keweenaw spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Amelia Miller, of this place.

Leslie and Herman Osterhout and sister, Miss Birdella, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Quick, at Lehigh on Sunday.

Preston Enderly was called to Napanoch on Saturday for examination by the local board at that place.

The young folks met to practice at the school house on Friday evening for the Ladies' Aid entertainment to be given in the near future. If weather and roads permit, Miss Ruth Krom has charge of the rehearsing.

Mr. Cohen and son, Julius, were callers in Kerkonkson on Thursday.

Alton Dingy has been employed during the week sawing wood for the district school at the school house.

Mrs. S. E. Churchwell was a caller at her home on Friday morning. Mrs. Churchwell is spending the winter with Miss Edna Markle.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller entertained on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and son, Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osterhout and daughter, Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and son, Clifford, of Kerkonkson Heights recently visited their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bell, for the week end.

Miss Flossie Osterhout, of Whitefield spent a pleasant Friday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rider, of this place.

Lloyd Snow and Jason Bell were in Kerkonkson on Thursday.

Mrs. Rachel Anderson recently received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. John Connelly, who is a resident of Arizona, and Mrs. Connelly states that she has been enjoying tomatoes fresh from her garden. When we think of the amount of snow and cold we have been enjoying in the eastern states we are almost inclined to be envious.

Oscar Markle was a caller in Kingston on Friday of last week.

Preston Enderly made a trip to Middletown on Monday, not having fully passed his examination at Napanoch last Saturday.

Roads were badly drifted again last week.

Miss Millie Avery visited Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Krom the beginning of last week.

Plenty of Experience.

Hokus—"So he's in the diplomatic service, eh? Well, he is eminently fitted for it." Pokus—"How so?" "He used to be stage manager for an amateur dramatic club."—Life.



SMILE-AGENTS
BOSTON SOCIETY GIRLS AID SMILEAGE BOOK CAMPAIGN.

Pretty Boston girls selling "Smileage Books" at the booth erected on the Boston Common. Each ticket in the books entitles one soldier to admission to the smileage theatres which have been erected in the various army camps throughout the country.

THE PEACEMAKER

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Ellhu Girard of Philadelphia was a relic of former days. He died at the age of ninety-three. His son Ellhu is seventy, and his grandson, born in his father's ripe manhood has had thirty birthdays.

The first Girard was a china merchant selling his own ships early in the nineteenth century. He turned over the business to his son thirty years ago. Ellhu the second discarded sails and used steam as a motive power. When his son became a man, his father took him on his ship and later made him master. Finally Ellhu the second retired and his son called their ship, the Peacemaker, without having the father on board to give him orders.

When the world's war broke out, Girard second, had not been on a voyage for several years. He was devoted to peace, as were his ancestors. Hearing that German cruisers had escaped to pray on the commerce of their enemies, and fearing that his son might become involved when out on the ocean, he resolved to go with him on his next trip.

Young Captain Girard was somewhat discomfited when his father informed him of the fact, but said nothing. A month elapsed before the Peacemaker was ready for her voyage, during which time her captain was making preparations for defense.

"My son, I presume thee knows I am opposed to any kind of warfare. If a German cruiser mistakes the Peacemaker for a ship belonging to one of its enemies, I desire to make no resistance, but lower the flag at once."

"Just so, father," was the ill reply.

"I see no preparations for defense," added the father, looking over the vessel's guns. "Preparations for defense only excite irritation," replied the captain evasively.

The old man went aboard, the captain followed and the Peacemaker started out into the Atlantic.

One day Girard the second was sitting on deck in a peaceful reverie. His eyesight was failing and he did not notice a cruiser flying the German flag about three miles distant and heading for the Peacemaker.

"Father," said the captain who was near the old man, "I have something to show you in my cabin. Please come below with me."

The father arose from his chair and followed his son below. The former entered the captain's cabin and the latter locked the door.

"Father," he said from without, "look through the porthole and you will see a German cruiser coming."

The old man looked in time to see a shot skipping over the water passing a cable's length from the bow.

"Bring her to a stop," he shouted.

"Not a bit of it," replied the son. "I've got as much right to sail this pond without interruption as she."

"But we are not at war; she wishes only to search us."

"Very well, let her send an officer aboard to search us."

There was no reply to this. The captain had gone on deck and was giving orders. The cruiser—she turned out to be a gunboat—was bearing down on the Peacemaker, thinking that she was a Britisher sailing under the American flag. When she got within range, a side of the Peacemaker opened up and displayed a line of guns.

Captain Girard had got what he was itching for. The Girards were rich and he had been enabled to put aboard an efficient armament. His shots sought the gunboat and the gunboat's shots sought him. Between the noise of the explosions, the words "Let me out!" were heard accompanied by a vigorous kicking on wood. Presently a crash was heard and up came the captain's father, his eyes aflame.

He saw several things almost simultaneously. The first was a dead sailor who had been killed by a shot from the German; the second was the wreck of one of the deck houses; the third was men standing beside their guns waiting for something.

"What are they waiting for?" asked the old man of his son.

"Ammunition, father; it's coming right along."

At that moment a shot from the German whizzed by Mr. Girard and knocked a funnel into smithereens.

"Ellhu, are thee going to stand here idle while they sink the ship?" asked the captain's father.

There was no reply, for men came with the ammunition; it was put in the guns. They were manned by sailors who knew nothing about their use. One of the squads failed to load in time to satisfy the old Quaker. He gave the man who was putting in the shot a shove that sent him spinning; put the shot in the gun himself, and removing in a similar way the man whose part it was to fire the piece, pulled the lanyard himself.

The fight was a brief one, for the runabout was but scantily equipped for battle, and she soon turned and showed a clean pair of heels. The captain gave orders for the Peacemaker to close her ports.

"What are you going to do," roared the old man.

"Continue our intended course," "Without sinking the pirate?"

"Father," replied the son impressively, "remember that our ship is the Peacemaker."

"Peacemaker be—" sneered the old man and disappeared down the companionway.

WORLD'S CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYER BECOMES A CUE INSTRUCTOR IN ARMY



WILLIE HOPPE EXECUTING DIFFICULT SHOT.

Willie Hoppe, the world's greatest billiardist, has become a billiard instructor in the army and is stationed at Mare Island, Cal.

"The government is installing billiard and pool tables at all of the army camps, not only to amuse but instruct the Samurais," says Willie.

"The ordinary layman would not believe that billiards could be used as a means of developing the precision and accuracy of the Samurais' eyesight, but such is the case. I recently made an interesting experiment when I tried trapshooting and found that my ability to shoot straight was over 50 per cent better than that of the ordinary novice at the game."

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR 1918

Outdoor Sports Begin Season With Better Outlook Than Last Year—Panic Worn Off.

Outdoor sports will begin the 1918 season with brighter prospects than they saw at the close of the 1917 season. The first panic of warfare has worn off, cool heads are dominating the athletic councils and both managers and athletes are realizing that their part in the national life is an important one. Adjustments are being made in every branch of sport, but not adjustments that will interfere with the games. Probably there will be no sport during the coming season that will experience an extraordinary boom, but there will likewise be no slump great enough to kill any branch of athletics, providing that particular sport adjusts itself to war conditions and follows a safe-and-sane policy.

FAMOUS OARSMAN IS KILLED

Captain Holland, One of Best-Known Athletes in England, Meets Death at the Front.

The death is announced at the front of Capt. W. F. C. Holland, one of the best-known track athletes and oarsmen in England. He was a versatile track athlete, winning British championships at the 100-yard, half-mile, mile and long jump. He rowed in the Oxford varsity eight for four years and was president of Oxford Boating club in 1899. He rowed No. 7 in the Leander crew, which defeated Yale. For several years afterward he coached the Oxford crews, and for ten years before the war acted as judge at the Henley regatta.

SPORTING BINGLES

New plan to divide world's series swag will make a hit with wives of ball players on pennant-winning clubs.

No truth in the report that the national commission will donate its share of the series money to homeless umpires.

When interviewed regarding the new plan to split the swag, Eddie Collins said: "I'm for any plan that will give the winners' end to the winners."

Said Benny Kauff "From now on it will be a case of the victor getting the toll."

Philadelphia club owners are working against a bill to levy a war tax on all unoccupied seats in ball parks.

Fight solons ought to invent a foul strike rule to apply to Fred Fulton.

Red Cross has asked for waivers on Jess Willard's services.

1918 baseball contracts will contain many doughless clauses.

Baseball fans hope to see the players conserve ivory plays for the hot stove season.

MENOSKEY IS DRAFTED

Mike Menoskey, one of the stars of the Federal League and now on the Washington club's roster as an outfielder, is at Camp Custer with the National army.

Catcher Kuhn in Service.

Red Kuhn, formerly a catcher for the White Sox, is a sergeant in the National army at a Texas camp. Kuhn was a member of Doc White's Dallas champions last season.

JOHN LAVAN NOW IS LIEUTENANT IN NAVY

Dr. John C. Lavan, former member of the St. Louis Americans, who with Bert Shotton recently was traded to the Washington Americans, announces that he has been named lieutenant in the medical reserve corps and that it was practically certain he would not be able to play with the Washington club next season. He is now under orders to report at the Great Lakes Naval Training station on 24 hours' notice.



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The DAIRY



INGREDIENTS OF DRY RATION

Should Not Be Different From Those Fed to Cow at Other Times—Give Some Roughage.

The ingredients of the ration for the dry cow should not be so very different from that fed at other times. In order to cut down on the fat-producing elements, hominy is frequently used in place of corn. Bran and oats are both rich in mineral matter which goes to give bone to the unborn calf.



Traveling Feed Box in Use

If she has been fed with high protein feeds a change of ration will rest and cool the digestive system.

As calving time draws near, a laxative feed, such as oilmeal in small quantities, loosens the bowels and lessens the danger of caked udder or milk fever at time of calving. Along with these concentrates eight to ten pounds of clean hay or corn stover will give sufficient roughage to keep the grain from massing in the stomach, and make digestion easy.

SEPARATING CALF FROM COW

Allow Young Animal to Remain With Dam for Day or So That It May Receive the First Milk.

It is well to allow the calf to remain with the dam for a day or two in order that it may receive the colostrum, or first milk. Colostrum milk has a purgative effect which aids in clearing out the calf's digestive system. If the mother's milk is very rich, it may be necessary to feed milk with a lower percentage of butterfat.

It is somewhat easier to teach young calves to drink than it is to teach older ones, but in either case it is necessary for the calf to become hungry before it will drink milk from a pail.

One method of teaching the calf to drink is to get it to suck the attendant's finger as its mouth comes in contact with the milk in the pail. The finger can be withdrawn gradually, and the calf will usually continue to take in the milk. Patience, rather than force, is a prerequisite on the part of the feeder.

SPRAY MIXTURES FOR COWS

Ohio Experiment Station Recommends Fish Oil, Oil of Tar and Crude Carbolic Acid.

Spray mixtures may add to the comfort of a cow by keeping off numerous flies. Several of these compounds may be mixed at home.

A mixture recommended for this purpose is given in Bulletin 267 of the Ohio experiment station as 100 parts of fish oil, 50 parts of oil of tar, and one part of crude carbolic acid. Another formula is one-half gallon of oil of tar, one-half gallon of cottonseed oil, and one-half pint of crude carbolic acid. Such mixtures sprayed on cattle keep off flies for a time.

COWS NOT MILKED PROPERLY

Not Much Gained by Feeding Unless Farmer Gets All the Milk and Butterfat Feed Makes.

There is not much to be gained by feeding a cow unless you are determined to get all the milk and butterfat the feed makes. You cannot get all the milk and butterfat the feed makes unless you milk the cow right. A large percentage of cows are not milked right, so a large loss of milk and a larger loss of butterfat result. It is as important that cows be well milked as it is that they be well fed.

BUILDING UP A DAIRY HERD

Use of Purebred Bull Is Cheapest Way—Too Much Stress Cannot Be Laid to Ancestry.

The use of a purebred bull is the cheapest way of building up a herd. In selecting a bull too much stress cannot be laid to his ancestry. The greater the number of good producers in his pedigree, the better the chances for stamping desirable dairy characteristics upon his offspring.

THE FREEMAN'S CENT-A-WORD ADLETS SAVE MONEY, TIME AND WORRIMENT---PUT YOUR "WANTS" UP TO THE LITTLE HUSTLERS

Help Win The War Through Scouting

Prepare Boys of To-day for the Responsibilities of Citizenship of To-morrow

Kingston's Share in the Boy Scout Campaign Is Only \$3,500



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

This Is National Boy Scout Week Kingstonians, As Usual, Will "Do Their Bit"

"Do your good
turn daily"

Home Service
Through Red Cross
and Other Local
War Work
Committees

We Must Protect The
Boys "Over Here" While
Their Big Brothers
Are Fighting "Over There"



14 January, 1918

My dear Mr. Livingstone:

The fine efficiency of the Boy Scouts of America in serving the country must, of course, be maintained. The Army and Navy have drawn heavily upon its ranks for men who have gone forth very gladly to make, if need be, the supreme sacrifice. Men are needed as a consequence as Scout Masters and leaders to take their places. Money is needed, moreover, to build this efficient unit of the national service up to full strength.

I hope that all who can make gifts to the organization or serve as Scout Masters will feel it their duty to help to organize the hundreds of thousands of boys who need the leadership and the impulse of the Boy Scouts in order that the nation may have their intelligent service.

Anything that is done or given to increase the war efficiency of the Boy Scouts of America will be a real contribution to the nation and will help win the war.

Sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON

Mr. Colin H. Livingstone, President,
National Council,
Boy Scouts of America.

"The Boy Scout Movement is distinctly an asset to our country for the development of efficiency, virility and good citizenship. It is essential that its leaders be men of strong wholesome character, of unmistakable devotion to our country, its customs and ideals, as well as in soul and by law citizens thereof, whose wholehearted loyalty is given to this nation alone."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

CABLEGRAM

"The Boy Scouts movement has my unqualified approval. Honest and faithful service in the Boy Scouts develops those manly qualities that fit our boys for the more serious duties of citizens and soldiers."

JOHN W. PERSHING, General, U. S. A.

Boys Should Have Real Task in These Times.

No boy should be left without a real task to perform for the Government. His energy if not utilized will be worse than wasted.

Destiny of the Nation is in Hands of Its Boys.

The entire boyhood of this nation should be given the advantages of the Boy Scout program at any cost. The obligation to the boyhood of America is greater now than it is at war than ever before.

There can be no question that the public wants to see more Boy Scouts and will be glad to help in developing them.

WAR WORK OF SCOUTS NEEDS MONEY AND MEN

President Wilson Wants To See Boy Power of Nation Helping To Win the War

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA STARTS THE CAMPAIGN

To carry on the war work of the Boy Scouts of America, as urged by President Wilson, a campaign for men to lead the Boy Scouts and for money to carry on the work has been inaugurated.

President Wilson says that all men in the country who are not able to go to the front should take up this patriotic work.

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America has decided to make this call, and this week of February will see under way a vigorous nation-wide campaign for \$200,000 a year for three years and a Scoutleaders' Reserve Corps of 100,000 men.

Chance for Boys to Help Win War.

At no time in all the world's history have boys—just boys—had such an opportunity as they now have for helping their country. Never before were boys asked by their Government to do such big things for it as have the Boy Scouts of America.

Never before have men—real men who want to be at the front, but can't—had the chance for service that is now presented to meet their duty as leaders to this tremendous army of boys ready to play the part that Uncle Sam has put upon them.

Scouts Are Largest Body in the World.

Do these men know that the Boy Scouts of America is the greatest single volunteer organization in the world? It was the largest organization taking part in the two campaigns for the Liberty Loan. There are millions of Scouts all over the world, in every country.

Since America went to war to save our liberties and preserve the civilization for which our forefathers fought and died, the things that have happened to the Boy Scouts of America and the part that Boy Scouts all over the globe have been called upon to play in pressing forward the activities that will win this war have made an epoch in the boy life of this land and of the world.

Should be Two Million Boy Scouts of America.

War conditions demand an increase in numbers and efficiency. There should be two million Boy Scouts of America in the country. There would be that number if men who may not go to the front would undertake at home this work of practical patriotism. The boys are ready; it is the Scoutmasters that are needed. The boys who are not yet Scouts are just as anxious to serve the nation as the Boy Scouts who are.

The President of the United States has given Scouting a definite place in the national affairs. The administration has much for the Scouts to do. The Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Agriculture and the Food Administrator and the Committee on Public Information have great plans that the Scouts are best fitted to carry out.

Under war conditions, the need for troops of Scouts is enormously increased. The boy can no longer be left to play without a purpose. He is as greatly needed for the real tasks which he can perform as is the soldier on the firing line or the workman in the munitions factory.

In England and France juvenile crime increased alarmingly at the outbreak of the war, owing to the withdrawal of fathers and older brothers from the homes. Already the same tendency has appeared in this country.

The Boy Scouts of America must save thousands of boys who are not now Scouts by giving them opportunity to serve their country. Youthful patriotism without an outlet often turns to crime. The Scout campaign for men and money must bring into the movement 100,000 men not eligible for military service who will see their duty to organize and direct the boy forces of the city.

WE believe in Boy Scouts and in Kingston Boy Scouts in particular, therefore are glad to withhold our regular advertisements planned for to-day and devote our combined space to the assistance of the Kingston Boy Scout Campaign.

(Signed)

VanWagenen's and S. Cohen's Sons

APPOINT BOY SCOUT COMMITTEES

The nation speaks as one in appreciation of the value of scout training and in asking for money and men to promote the work in the nation.

In time of war, a nation must have every resource not only to win but to bring the war to an end as quickly as possible. The sooner all the resources of all the nations now at war against Germany are assembled the sooner the war will be brought to a close. In Europe, the Boy Scouts are serving their nations. By doing work which we hope will never be done by our boys, but we must be in a state of preparedness and our boys in line for service which can be rendered on this side of the water. The government has recognized the value of the Boy Scout organization in its many calls upon for service. A result of this national recognition of the scout movement and the enthusiasm with which it is supported, the work it becomes of the greatest responsibility to the nation today in support of the scout movement in the city of Kingston.

War conditions demand an increase in the number and the efficiency of the scouts in the city. With the proper number of scoutmasters and adequate funds the enrollment of scouts here should reach the 500 mark. Boys who are not scouts are eager to serve the nation through scouting but we are compelled to turn applicants away because we haven't enough men to take charge of the boys nor the funds to promote the work. The president of the United States, has given scouting a definite place in national affairs. The secretary of the treasury, the secretary of agriculture, and the food administrator have all worked for the Boy Scouts in Kingston to do but we cannot meet the demands of the government unless we have proper facilities for discharging our duties. We owe it to the government, we owe it to the boy to make a place for scouting in this community. The Boy Scout organization is the army at home. It is the peace army. Through the efforts of the scouts in selling Liberty Bonds, in conducting war gardens, in selling Thrift Stamps, in carrying the literature of the Committee on Public Information to homes, the scouts are hastening the day of peace. The boys realize that unless this year is brought to a close soon the time will come when they will be going over to take their places in the trenches. Does it not appeal to you to give your support to the scout work here in Kingston so that our boys can do their share through the scout work, hasten the end of the war, and save them from the blood-stained battlefields of Europe. The campaign is now on for raising the \$3,500 necessary for promoting the work in Kingston.

Kingston's entrance into the national campaign for money and men for the Boy Scouts took place yesterday noon when a number of the prominent citizens of Kingston met to formulate plans for the campaign which is to be run off this week. President Bogart spoke about the great work which is being carried on by the Boy Scout Organization all over the country and of Kingston's need of funds and men to give the boys of the community the opportunity for service and training for citizenship. Alfred D. Van Buren spoke his hearty approval of the movement and expressed his desire to see the Scout Movement progress in this city. Dr. Larned spoke concerning the opportunity of men who cannot go to the front doing their bit by enlisting in the Scout work to help win the war as well as to train the boys to become good citizens. After a discussion of plans the following committees and teams were appointed.

Executive Committee—President Bogart, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Michael, Ward B. Everett, Dr. Larned. Publicity Committee—E. P. MacFadden, Charles A. Warren, Aaron Cohen.

Team No. 1—Joseph M. Fowler, C. A. Warren, E. P. MacFadden.

Team No. 2—Fred Dressel, Fred Rosa, Arthur Connelly, W. H. Niles, Harry Esten.

Team No. 3—Charles Finch, Fred Van Buren, A. K. Hart.

Team No. 4—Judge Schirick, Arthur Rice, Walter P. Crane.

Team No. 5—Ezra Abrams, George Whitaker, Morris Friedman.

Team No. 6—Ward Everett, Matt Herzog, Frank Brooks, William Jennings.

These teams are already at work and will make the first report at a luncheon to be held at the West Shore Hotel Thursday noon at 12.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service examination for stenographers and typists will be held at the court house on Friday morning, 9 o'clock, February 15. Further information may be had by communication with Spencer's Business School or Harry G. LeRoy, Central Post Office.

Taxpayers' Attention:

To the Members of the Taxpayers' Association of Kingston, New York, and to Taxpayers generally.

A special meeting of the Common Council of this city will be held this evening, February 12, 1918, at the city hall at eight o'clock to consider amendments to the city charter.

It is claimed there are several respects in which the city charter should be amended. This is your opportunity to give your views on such amendments or to call attention to such matters as you think need revision.

Your interest demands your attendance, therefore, this being a public hearing, make it your business to attend.

(Signed) JOHN T. CAHILL, Secretary.

—Advertisement.

COUGHLIN EXPECTS TO GO TO FRANCE

Writes an Interesting Letter From Fort Hancock, Where He is in the Supply Company of His Regiment.



EDMUND COUGHLIN.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin, of No. 42 Washington avenue, Kingston.

The following letter from Edmund Coughlin to a friend in this city has been given to The Freeman for publication:

4th Co., 2nd Regt., Fort Hancock, Augusta, Ga., Feb. 7, 1918.

Dear John,

Well folks, as received your letter of the 10th I have been thinking about it for a week or so but am only getting a chance to answer it now, as I have been given a position in the supply tent and am a pretty busy man both day and night. The company is being equipped with clothing these days so we are kept busy. I have tonight of (and it is surely a dandy) and am over in the Y. M. C. A. waiting for the movies to start. There is some crowd here, as the boys turn out in large numbers to see Mary Pickford and other stars and then we usually turn in after these are over as my guys can sleep. We are out in tents, you know, with the flaps wide open every night, except it rains, and they say that is good and healthy. I don't think I lost anything and certainly feel fine. The cats are coming line again, now that we are in a permanent company. The Fourth company is to be our permanent company and we will keep that same name when we go abroad.

We are being equipped every day and as soon as our regiment is fully clothed we go to — for a couple of weeks before going over. We don't know just how long we'll be here yet but don't think it will be longer than a month. Everybody seems anxious to start and I'm right with them. I'd just as well wait a month or two though as then the weather in France will be much warmer and that will make it more pleasant.

I have met several Kingston boys down here, among them Ed Reynolds, Alton, from down town, also a fellow by the name of Hickey. I guess you probably know of these fellows as they live in your territory. Peter McCutcheon, one of the captains that left with me, is still in the company but is in the 6th Co. That's not far from me and we often visit each other. He got a Freeman to-day so we scanned that from beginning to end to see all the latest happenings in Kingston and vicinity. There don't seem to be much of anything new springing up, such as factories, etc. I suppose John is the same old boy yet, keeping his fires hot and kidding the ladies.

Remember me to your folks and any of my friends you see and tell John I'm getting bigger and more muscular all the time and if he thinks I stand a show now to just say something I don't like. I quit as ever the same apple eater.

EDMUND.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Captain Albert Davis of Milton was in town today on business.

Mrs. Frank Gates of Brooklyn is the guest of Mrs. Calvin Forst of Grove street.

The condition of Henry Klein, the well-known attorney, who was injured in a fall on the ice, is reported as improving at the Kingston City Hospital where he is confined.

Joe Donnelly, who has been staying at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary V. Donnelly, for the past six weeks, and who was very ill two weeks of his stay there, has recovered and returned to Bridgeport, Conn.

Alderman Schick Better.

Alderman George Schick, of the Third ward, who has been confined to the Kingston City Hospital, where he was receiving treatment for a burst blood vessel in his nose, is again able to be around, although he will not be able to resume his duties as engineer with the U. & D. for a week or so yet. The alderman's many friends will be glad to learn of his recovery.

Mr. Brown Sprained His Wrist.

Emerson Brown, of the Brown Automobile Supply Company, of Clinton avenue, sprained his left wrist Tuesday when, while carrying a pan of hot ashes, the ash can he slipped on the icy sidewalk, narrowly escaped being burned. He will be confined to his home for several days.

Hudson Wants Water Meters.

It is said that nearly one hundred residents of Hudson have signed a petition to be presented to the board of public works of that city suggesting the expenditure of \$15,000 or more to buy and install water meters in every dwelling in Hudson.

CITY BUILDERS EXCHANGE FORMED

A large and enthusiastic number of contracting masons, carpenters, plumbers, electricians and painters corps stationed at Waco, Texas, is met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Broadway and Thomas street Tuesday evening and formed a temporary organization to be known as the Kingston Builders' Exchange and temporary officers were elected. There will be another meeting Tuesday evening, the 19th, at eight o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and all contracting masons, carpenters, plumbers, electricians and painters are cordially invited to attend such a permanent organization will be formed.

A Kingston has been backward in builders' exchanges and as all other cities far smaller than Kingston have exchanges it is to the interest of all contractors connected with the building industry to have an organization which will work in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Trombridge-Donaldson.

Ernest F. Trombridge of 29 Park street and Miss Mary A. Donaldson of 21 Taylor street, were united in marriage on Saturday by the Rev. A. Willis Meyer. They were attended by Charles and Clara Van Valkenburg.

Shower for Miss McLane.

Mrs. A. H. Haynes' Sunday school class, of St. James M. E. church, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Lucas, 305 Broadway, and after the routine business had been concluded, a miscellaneous shower was tendered to Miss Eva Lane, a member of the class. Miss McLane is engaged to Earl C. Carpenter of Kingston, who is now in the United States navy.

Included in the decorations was a handsome arch, from which was suspended a white wedding bell. A large American flag formed the background, and red, white and blue streamers completed the patriotic tone.

Under the bell was a table which held the presents, and Miss McLane received many useful and practical gifts, and acknowledged them in a neat little speech.

After the shower a general social time was enjoyed. Several instrumental and vocal selections were rendered. Mrs. Haynes gave a reading in her usual entertaining manner. Refreshments were served.

Palen-Reiner.

Hill Side, the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reiner on Marius street was the scene, on Tuesday afternoon, of a quiet wedding, when Miss Laura M. Reiner, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reiner, became the bride of Edgar N. Palen. The ceremony, which occurred at three o'clock, was performed by the Rev. Dr. T. H. Baranowath, pastor of the M. E. church, who gave the bride a beautiful bouquet of white roses and yellow and white lilies. The bride was most attractive in her gown of cream crepe de chine. Her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms. There were no attendants. The wedding march was played by Harry P. Dodge.

Following the ceremony a fine repast was served. Later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Palen left for a honeymoon to be spent at Atlantic City. On their return they will make their home at Hill Side. The bride who is a graduate of old Kingston Academy, and of Vassar College, was the author of "Alma Mater, Old K. A." the school song which has won such favorable comment far and wide. For the past few years she was the popular teacher of biology at the Kingston High School.

Mr. Palen, who is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Palen of this city, and who is connected with the H. W. Palen Sons' firm, was also a K. A. graduate. Both Mr. and Mrs. Palen have many friends in this city whose best wishes are theirs. Among the out of town guests at the wedding, which was attended by only the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom were Leslie Paines, Miss Elizabeth Paines, Mrs. Luther Payne, Dominica, Charles and John Payne, all of Liberia and Mrs. E. Henderson of Poughkeepsie.

ODDS AND ENDS.

There will be a dance tonight at Mechanics Hall, Henry street, music by Palen's orchestra.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Benedictine Sanitarium at the residence of Mrs. N. D. J. Murphy Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Corn closed 1-1/2 higher today and oats were 1-1/2 higher.

Closing Prices.

Corn—March 127 1/2; May 123 1/2.

Oats—Feb. 82 1/2; March 80 1/2.

Cash Grain.

Corn—No. 4 mixed, \$1.45; No. 4 white, \$1.48; No. 4 yellow, \$1.50; No. 5 mixed, \$1.30; No. 5 white, \$1.32; No. 5 yellow, \$1.35; No. 6 mixed, \$1.25; No. 6 white, \$1.28; No. 6 yellow, \$1.30; No. 7 mixed, \$1.20; No. 7 white, \$1.22; No. 7 yellow, \$1.25; No. 8 mixed, \$1.10; No. 8 white, \$1.12; No. 8 yellow, \$1.15; No. 9 mixed, \$1.00; No. 9 white, \$1.02; No. 9 yellow, \$1.05; No. 10 mixed, \$0.90; No. 10 white, \$0.92; No. 10 yellow, \$0.95.

Timothy, \$5.00; clover, \$21.00.

Large Consular District.

The Antung consular district comprises the southeastern section of Manchuria and is about twice as large as Vermont. It is mountainous throughout; its sparse population is almost entirely rural; and, except a 60-mile section of the South Manchuria railway that traverses it in the south, and the Yalu river, its eastern boundary, the only means of communication with interior points is by crude native carts and pack animals.

WOODROW DEAD AT WACO, TEXAS

Leonard Woodrow, of No. 21 Railroad street, a member of the aviation corps stationed at Waco, Texas, is dead of pneumonia, Monday his mother, Mrs. Ida Woodrow, received a telegram from the young man's commanding officer, stating her son was seriously ill at the base hospital at Waco and his recovery was doubtful. Mrs. Woodrow left Tuesday morning for Waco. Whether she got there in time to see her boy before he died is not known. Word of the young man's death was received this morning by relatives in Kingston. The young man was well known and had a host of friends who will learn with regret of his death.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Feb. 13.—Stocks were in good demand at the opening of business on the stock market today and gains of from 1 to 2 points were recorded in many of the active issues. U. S. Steel rose one point to 95 1/2 and Baldwin sold 1 1/2 higher to 68 1/2. Atlantic Gulf advanced nearly 3 points to 115 1/2. Marine Preferred also was in good demand, advancing 1 1/2 to 98 1/2, while the common sold one point higher at 26 1/2. General Electric rose 1/2 to 138 and Industrial Alcohol advanced 1 1/2 to 127. General Motors gained one point and Sundecker advanced 1 1/2. Canadian Pacific was the most active of the rails, moving up 1 1/2 to 147 while fractional gains were made in Reading and Union Pacific. Liberty 4's touched a new low record, selling down to 95.

The market all through the forenoon was influenced by the favorable construction of President Wilson's message. There was a good demand for Steel common which moved up 1 1/2 to 95 1/2 and advances of over one point were made in the minor steel industrials with Crucible moving up 1 1/2 to 61 1/2. Accumulation was again evident in the shipping stocks, Marine Preferred showing a gain of 1 1/2 to 98 1/2 while Atlantic Gulf was 3 points higher at 115 1/2. General Electric rose 1/2 to 138 and Industrial Alcohol made a gain of 1 1/2 to 127. There was pronounced pressure against the Liberty Bonds, the second four's on large transactions declining to 95, a new low record while the 3 1/2's were traded in at 97.60.

The market during the afternoon was irregular. Baldwin moved up 1/2 to 69 1/2, and Corn Products 1 point to 34 1/2. Crucible dropped one point to 60, and American Car and Foundry fell 1 1/2 to 73. Steel common sold down to 94 1/2, and Marine Preferred sold at 96 1/2, two points below the high of the morning.

The market closed weak today, government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds weak.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsley & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Alis-Chalmers..... 23 1/2
American Beet Sugar..... 78
American Car & Foundry..... 73
American Can..... 33 1/2
American Cotton..... 32 1/2
American Locomotive..... 82 1/2
American Smelting & Ref. Co..... 104 1/2
American Sugar..... 10 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining..... 62
Aetna Life & Fire..... 68 1/2
Calumet & Ohio..... 50 1/2
Bethlehem Steel B. S. pfd..... 50 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit..... 147 1/2
Canadian Pacific..... 147 1/2
Central Leather..... 60 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 51
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul..... 42
Colony Fuel & Iron..... 24 1/2
Cotton Products..... 34 1/2
Crucible Steel..... 61 1/2
Distillers' Securities..... 40 1/2
Erie..... 11 1/2
Erie 1st pfd..... 47 1/2
Goodrich Rubber..... 47 1/2
Great Northern pfd..... 27
Great Northern Ore..... 8 1/2
Interborough Con..... 8 1/2
Inter. Con. pfd..... 10 1/2
Kansas City Southern..... 31 1/2
Lehigh Valley..... 31 1/2
Maxwell Motor..... 31 1/2
Maxwell Motor 1st pfd..... 31 1/2
Maxwell Motor 2nd pfd..... 31 1/2
Maxwell Petroleum..... 89 1/2
National Lead..... 50 1/2
New York Central..... 28 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & O..... 28 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western..... 10 1/2
Northern Western..... 10 1/2
Northern Pacific..... 33
Pennsylvania Railroad..... 35
People's Gas, Chicago..... 40
Pittsburgh Coal..... 49
Pressed Steel Car..... 64
Reading Steel Sp'g..... 33 1/2
Reading..... 74 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel..... 84 1/2
Southern Pacific..... 84 1/2
Southern Railway..... 23 1/2
Southern Railway pfd..... 58 1/2
Studebaker..... 114 1/2
Union Pacific..... 147 1/2
U. S. Steel..... 94 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd..... 116 1/2
U. S. Rubber..... 58 1/2
U. S. Copper..... 81
Virginia Car. Chem..... 39
Westinghouse Electric..... 40 1/2

HAYS TO HEAD REPUBLICAN PARTY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.—Will H. Hays of Indiana, Perkins-Dupont candidate, will be the man to direct the destinies of the G. O. P. from now until a successor to Wilson is elected. The announcement by John T. Adams of Iowa, shortly before the meeting of the Republican national committee this afternoon, that he would withdraw in favor of Hays virtually assures his election to the chairmanship. Adams' decision, reached at this noon of Hays and Adams backers, closes a breach which threatened to disrupt the Republican committee.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Kosciusko Lodge, No. 56, I. O. O. F., at 635 Broadway.

Atetias Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, 38 East Strand.

Blooming Lily Household of Ruth, No. 1,411, C. U. C. O. F., at 103 Cornell street.

Pratt Post, No. 127, G. A. R., in the armory.

Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. A., in Mechanics' Hall, No. 14 Henry street.

Rondout Commandery, No. 52, Knights Templar, in Masonic Hall, corner of Strand and Broadway.

Under the direction of Clinton Chapter, No. 445, Order of the Eastern Star, the Rev. Putnam Cady, pastor of the Emmanuel Street Presbyterian Church, will give an illustrated lecture entitled "The Conquest of the Holy Land, a New Crusade," at Masonic Hall this evening. The proceeds to be applied to the war relief fund which the local chapter is raising.

The Daughters of Isabella, Court Santa Maria, No. 164, will hold their regular business meeting Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the K. of C. Home. All members are urged to be on time in order to transact the business as promptly as possible. As an act of courtesy the assembly room must be vacated by 7:45 to accommodate the K. of C. members, who are to hold a special meeting that evening.

A patriotic minstrel is to be held in Aetna Lodge Hall, 36 East Strand, Monday evening, February 18, under the auspices of Colonial Rebekah Degree Staff. The cast of characters is as follows: Mrs. Josephine Barringer, Interlocutor; Frank Myers, Fred Ewel, Henry Willmott, Silas Soper, Ed. men; Richard Scherer, Edgar Myers, sailors; circle, Mrs. Amelia Bode, Mrs. Margaret Myers, Mrs. Mary Ewel, Mrs. Margaret Schaffer, Mrs. Mabel Elias, Miss Viola Willmott, Miss Sophia Kaplan, Miss Beatrice Terwilliger, Mrs. E. A. Flicker, Sketch entitled "Demons of the Glass," David Bush, as Penington; Frank Myers as Jim, the bartender; John Bode, Jr., as Disease; Richard Scherer as Jerry; Silas Soper as Crime; Fred Ewel as Poverty; Josephine Barringer as Teetotaler; Viola Willmott as Edith, wife of Penington; Ethelinde Ryer, as child of Penington; Edgar Myers, as sheriff; Miss Theora Barringer, pianist, assisted by John Bode, Jr., violinist.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

The funeral of Miss Albertina Schoonmaker, daughter of Ex-Superintendent and Mrs. Charles H. Schoonmaker, who died at the Benedictine Sanitarium Monday morning, will be held from the residence of her parents at Ulster Park on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charles Green died Saturday night, following an illness of pleurisy, in Highland. Mr. Green had lived for some time in Highland and had filled the position of gatekeeper at the upper West Shore crossing. He is survived by his wife, four sons, two of whom are in the National Army and four daughters.

The funeral of Fred Van Ness will be held from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Clarence Wynkoop, 227 Catherine street, this evening at 8 o'clock. The interment will be in the family plot at Ellenville. Mr. Van Ness was head waiter at Ulster Hotel. He died in the Kingston City Hospital Tuesday, aged 27 years. He is survived by a brother, John Van Ness, of Ellenville.

Wesley B. Hotelling, for many years a well known resident of this city, died this morning at Schenectady, where he has been spending the winter. He was a member of Franklin Lodge, No. 37, Knights of Pythias, and of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church. He is survived by three children, Edward A. Houghtaling of Yonkers, Frank E. Houghtaling of Brooklyn and Lulu E. wife of William Ziegler of Schenectady, and one brother who resides in Virginia. The funeral will take place from the funeral chapel of A. Carr & Son, No. 1 Pearl street, this city, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

No. 7 School Asks Help.

Graduates of No. 7 school or any one interested in the school are asked to help in the drive for the Junior Auxiliary membership in the Red Cross. The children will bring in some of the money but that sum will not cover the amount necessary for an enlistment of every member. No. 7 asks help from its older sons and daughters, 1,000 pennies, 500 nickels, 200 dimes, 40 quarters, 20 half dollars, 10 dollar bills, 5 sums of 2 dollars each and 2 sums of \$5 each are needed. It won't do any harm if an outsider gives a dime or a dollar. Although it is for a cause we have all given generously to before, it is a cause we can give to again.

GRAND GORGE IS WITHOUT WATER

Water Department Frozen Up Since January 10—Farmers Selling Residents Water at 10 Cents a Can—Situation Here Exchanged.

The residents of Kingston residing on the high points of the city are experiencing the same difficulties as the residents of Grand Gorge in regard to water supply. At Grand Gorge the water department has been frozen up since January 10, and farmers are bringing water into Grand Gorge in forty quart milk cans for which they charge the nominal sum of ten cents a can.

Those who have become used to having water supplied through water pipes into the house do not realize the seriousness of the situation of being without water until the pipes freeze-up, and they are unable to draw any water from the faucets. Then it is that the situation becomes real and not until then does one realize the many uses of water until unable to secure a supply unless they have a kind neighbor who luckily has not had his water pipes freeze.

The situation in the water supply in Kingston today remains unchanged. The thaw will undoubtedly help the situation somewhat, but not to any extent. As it is stated that there is plenty of water in the city reservoirs but it is being used faster than it runs through the mains. By that it is meant that the water pressure has been reduced from the normal 70 or 80 pounds to 40 pounds pressure caused, as stated before, by the fact that so much water is being allowed to run to waste to keep the water pipes from freezing. The mere fact that the weather is moderated and that the snow and ice on the street is thawing, causing the sidewalks and road to resemble miniature brooks, does not prevent pipes from freezing as the frost is down fully six feet and all freeze-ups now reported seem to be out in the street in the pipe leading from the water main to the house.

EDDYVILLE.

Eddyville, Feb. 13.—Mrs. J. E. Gumaer, who has been ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis, is able to be out of doors again.

Mrs. J. Moran of New York city is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Mooney.

Little Helena Keyser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keyser, is ill with the grip. Dr. Ross is attending her. The Rev. E. A. Bookout spent one day recently calling on several of his parishioners in this place. Miss Lillian Tooker spent Tuesday night with Miss Elvora Humphrey of Kingston.

Lester Vining, who recently cut his ankle while chopping wood, is able to be out again. Fred Schumann, who is employed at Rifton, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schumann.

Sturgeon Will Build Dock.

Alex Sturgeon, the dock contractor of this city, has been awarded the contract to rebuild the dock of the Central-Hudson Steamboat Company, which was damaged by the recent fire at Newburgh. The contract calls for rebuilding 350 feet of dockage and Mr. Sturgeon starts work Thursday.

Coloring Pink Salad.

Pink and red are favorite colors for midwinter table decorations, both because they are cheerful—and becoming—colors on cold weather, and also because red and pink roses and carnations are so plentiful in winter. There are several ways of coloring salads red and pink. The dressing, if it is of the thick order, like mayonnaise or any boiled dressing, may be colored with a little beet juice or cranberry juice. The coral of lobster may also be used for coloring it. Faint shades of pink in jelly for salad may be obtained from salmon and shrimps.

Kitchen Economy.

The government suggests economy on kitchen utensils. To mend a hole in granite work a piece of putty until perfectly soft, then take a piece of the putty large enough to cover the hole and put one piece on either side of the metal, pressing together inside and out, smoothing down the edges.

Place the vessel in a slow oven and bake until the putty is a deep brown. For containing water the vessel will be as good as new.

Germany Short of Food.

The real food situation in Germany is the important puzzle of the war. The United States food administration has got hold of some figures on the standard German ration for noncombatants, which seem to indicate that the Germans are in desperate straits. Figured in calories, the food value of this ration is only 10,000. This is not sufficient nourishment to keep a man of 140 pounds from losing weight steadily, even if he does nothing but lie on his back for 24 hours a day. If he has work to do, he will eat up his fat and then his muscular tissue, so much the faster. If the figures received by the food administration are correct and are not supplemented by other rationing not mentioned, the civilian population of Germany must inevitably be weakening fast.—Exchange.

Natural Feminine Thought.

Rescuer (to drowning woman)—"Now, madam, don't struggle and we are safe; the lake is as clear as a mirror, and—" Drowning Woman—"Oh, let me look in it! I think my back hair is coming down!"

KEEPING THE BOYS STRAIGHT

Funds That Have to Do With the Moral Training of the Boys of the Nation—Traveling Man.

"I got a glimpse of the war yesterday that showed me a few things, said the drummer with a checkered suit and a slight limp. "The train was about to leave the Dearborn street station, in the vestibule of a Pullman stood an aged woman with her soldier son. He held her in his arms while she sobbed her heart out. It was her boy.

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FOR SALE—One 40 horse power tubular boiler, tested to carry 100 pounds steam pressure. Inquire at 122 North Front St., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—No whole line of Edison phonographs and records. Phone 341-W. Harry P. Carr, 149 Clinton Ave.

FOR SALE—Two Charles A. Cyprian's inventions. 210 E. 4th St. First class condition. Isaac D. Herb, Clinton Ave.

FOR SALE—Furniture, piano, mellow tone, good condition. \$100. A. E. Thomas, 23 Crown St. Phone 1706-J.

FOR SALE—Limited amount of strictly fresh seeds. Early Jersey Wakefield and later cabbage, prize-like onion and spinach. Box 6, Post Office.

FOR SALE—6 room house near West Shore depot, with improvements. Cheap address "House," Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE—Mahogany player piano and Mr. Arthur Hester. Phone 102-W.

FOR SALE—Several properties, home or investment. Lewis Halverson, 109 Manor Ave.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, cheap call mornings 12 Warren St., between 1012 & 1014.

FOR SALE—Richardson & Boynton left hand cabinet range with shelf and waterback. Joe Pfrommer, 73 Brewster St.

FOR SALE—Sawed wood, \$5 per load. F. A. Waters Jr. Phone 1656-R.

FOR SALE or exchange, furniture and stoves, also repairing and upholstering. A. Krenke, 128 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A first class three-story brick in roof factory building on Catherine St., 40 ft. front; suitable for any purpose; water connection. Apply 32 Strand.

FOR SALE—Bait fish; shiners. Inquire chain ferry.

FOR SALE—Shoe supplies, shoes, stoves, sewing machines, etc. O'Reilly's, 20 Broadway.

TO LET.

TO LET—Office and apartments. J. De-By Hasbrouck, 240 East St.

TO LET—8 room house, with large garden, fruit, chicken house, more land if desired in city "Garage," Downtown Freeman.

TO LET—7 room house, all improvements, 1014 Broadway.

TO LET—Furnished room in private family, for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Bath and use of telephone. 275 Washington Ave.

TO LET—3 room flat, some improvements. Inquire Peter Larusson.

TO LET—House, has water, toilet, gas. 112 St. Cedar St.

TO LET—House, improvements; 63 Johnson St. Phone 1483-S.

TO LET—Two flats, in the DeLeon House, one \$5 and one \$6. Inquire 180 Fair.

TO LET—Apartments, 35 Abel St., 53 E. 3d St., 55 E. 3d St., 57 E. 3d St., 59 E. 3d St., 61 E. 3d St., 63 E. 3d St., 65 E. 3d St., 67 E. 3d St., 69 E. 3d St., 71 E. 3d St., 73 E. 3d St., 75 E. 3d St., 77 E. 3d St., 79 E. 3d St., 81 E. 3d St., 83 E. 3d St., 85 E. 3d St., 87 E. 3d St., 89 E. 3d St., 91 E. 3d St., 93 E. 3d St., 95 E. 3d St., 97 E. 3d St., 99 E. 3d St., 101 E. 3d St., 103 E. 3d St., 105 E. 3d St., 107 E. 3d St., 109 E. 3d St., 111 E. 3d St., 113 E. 3d St., 115 E. 3d St., 117 E. 3d St., 119 E. 3d St., 121 E. 3d St., 123 E. 3d St., 125 E. 3d St., 127 E. 3d St., 129 E. 3d St., 131 E. 3d St., 133 E. 3d St., 135 E. 3d St., 137 E. 3d St., 139 E. 3d St., 141 E. 3d St., 143 E. 3d St., 145 E. 3d St., 147 E. 3d St., 149 E. 3d St., 151 E. 3d St., 153 E. 3d St., 155 E. 3d St., 157 E. 3d St., 159 E. 3d St., 161 E. 3d St., 163 E. 3d St., 165 E. 3d St., 167 E. 3d St., 169 E. 3d St., 171 E. 3d St., 173 E. 3d St., 175 E. 3d St., 177 E. 3d St., 179 E. 3d St., 181 E. 3d St., 183 E. 3d St., 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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1918

Sun rises, 7:01; sets, 5:25.
Weather, fair.
The Temperature.
The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 25 degrees. The highest point registered up to noon today was 48 degrees.

Weather Forecast.
Washington, Feb. 12: Fair to night and Thursday; slightly colder tonight.

VASSAR COLLEGE HAS \$100,000 FIRE

Two-day evening about 6:45 o'clock fire broke out in the east wing of Vassar College at Poughkeepsie and before it was under control the damage amounted to \$100,000. The entire wing was gutted, but the damage to the main section of the building is slight being principally due to smoke and water.

The servants' quarters, assembly hall, kitchen, two dining rooms and store house were located in the east wing, which was of brick construction. The fire broke out in the attic over the kitchen, and the origin is unknown.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Feb. 12.—George Leaching is ill of tonsillitis at his home on Green street.

George Terpening at New Salem called on B. C. Elsworth on Main street Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Howe of Main street is spending a few days with her son Warren Howe in Brooklyn.

Miss Gertrude Whalen, who has spent a few days at her home on Hudson street has resumed her teaching at Modena.

Everybody got in line for the dance at Pythian Hall this evening. Miller's orchestra of Kingston will play for dancing. Show your patriotism in a jolly way. Proceeds for benefit of Epopus Council, S. and D. of L.

Mrs. Irving Merwin of Glens Falls is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lampman on Salem street.

Rosamond Lampman of Salem street, who has been ill, is improving.

Mid week prayer service will be held in the Methodist parsonage Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

James Winfield of Kingston spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Alexander Crook on Broadway.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Clyde Van Stoenburgh's dancing class, Pythian Hall, Kingston, Thursday evenings. Private lessons, 6:30 to 7:30; class lessons, 7:30 to 9; assembly, 9 to 12. Miller's orchestra will furnish music.

Second hand clothing bought and sold. H. SCHWARTZ, 70 North Front street. Phone 1113-R.

The reduction of prices on stationery coverings and furniture holds good during the entire month of February.

GREGORY & CO.

JOYS OF THE WINTER.

Some pretty flowers or blooming plants.

VALENTIN BURGEVIN, INC.

If you want any gas mantels, burners or other gas appliances, see GEO. A. FLICK, at his new store, 597 Broadway. Tel. 1910-W.

BASCH & SHAPIRO, 10-12 Ann St., Kingston, N. Y., will have one carload of good selected horses from the State of Ohio; also one carload of good second-hand horses from a big concern from Long Island. These are all good horses. Anybody wanting a good horse come and look our stock over before buying elsewhere.

RUBBER STAMPS.

Made to order, any style type duplicated. Stencils, printing outfits, numbering machines, check protectors.

O'REILLY'S, 530 Broadway.

\$1.00 shirts, 55c, \$1.50 shirts, 75c. Factory seconds.

McTAGUE, 48 Broadway.

HAND BOOKS.

All the "How" books. How to play all the different games of cards, chess, checkers, etc. Joke Books, Fortune Telling Book, Dream Books, Toasts and Language Books. How to learn French, Italian, Spanish quickly. Military Books, etc.

O'REILLY'S, 530 Broadway.

Hair dressing, shampoo, scalp and facial massage, millinery. Smart shop, 525 Broadway.

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102 W. 42nd St.

42nd St. & Park Ave (opposite Grand Central Depot).

30th St. & Broadway (S. W. Cor.).

42nd St. & 6th Ave. (S. W. Cor.).

ASSAULT CASE IS BEING TRIED

Mendelssohn Shultis is charged with firing shotgun at game protector, Eugene Cross. Shot Went Wild and Shultis Was Arrested.

The trial of Mendelssohn Shultis, charged with assaulting Eugene Cross, a game protector, at Wittenberg on January 11, 1917, was continued in the county court Tuesday afternoon. It took all of the morning session and part of the afternoon session to draw a jury, each side using many challenges and excusing a number of jurors.

Mr. Cross was the principal witness and gave his version of the shooting incident. According to Mr. Cross, he and Fred DeWitt, also a game protector, were in Wittenberg on January 11 looking up an alleged violation of the game law. The protectors were not after any member of the Shultis family for any violation, but wished to see George Shultis, son of the defendant, as the protectors thought that George could give them some information relative to the alleged game law violation. It is whom the protectors were seeking.

The latter part of the afternoon the protectors were in the home of the defendant, waiting for George to come home. The protectors had called earlier in the day and George was out.

While the protectors were at the house, between 4 and 5 o'clock, two young men were seen coming up the road toward the Shultis house. The protectors went outside. One of the young men proved to be George Shultis. He had a gun, and as the protectors went outside, Mendelssohn, the defendant, took his son's gun in the house.

DeWitt asked George if he had any game. George said that he had and showed him a fox skin. DeWitt suspected from George's manner that he did not have a hunting license, and as George started to walk away DeWitt grabbed him and held him until George's mother came out and asked DeWitt to take his hands off of George, which DeWitt did.

In the meantime Mendelssohn Shultis came out of the house with the double barrel shotgun which his son had been carrying. According to Cross, Mendelssohn Shultis, while he was a short distance from him (Cross), he suddenly turned and fired directly at Cross.

Just as Shultis raised the gun Cross shouted "don't shoot," and dropped to the ground to escape the buckshot, which went into the side of the wagon house. Shultis attempted to fire the other barrel, but the gun did not work, and before he could open it and reload it, Cross and DeWitt sprang upon him, took the gun away, and made him a prisoner. During the scuffle DeWitt fired his revolver.

"Shultis was taken to Woodstock and it is alleged that he said: 'Yes, shot at him, and it wouldn't have happened if my son had not been out hunting.'"

Testimony of Oakley Shultis.

Oakley Shultis, the first witness called, told how Mendelssohn Shultis, when he heard that the game protectors were coming in that vicinity, seemed to think that they were after some member of the Shultis family, and said that it "looked suspicious."

Oakley Shultis told Mendelssohn that the protectors were not after him or his son George. Mendelssohn told Oakley to tell the protectors to come over to his (Mendelssohn's) house.

Attorneys in the Case.

District Attorney Traver and Assistant District Attorney Hasbrouck are appearing for the People; Shultis is represented by Judge Brincker.

At 5:20 recess was taken until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Gridley With Kitchfield Show.

Walter John Gridley, an actor formerly of Kingston, and known on the stage as Al Shortell, has signed a two years' contract with Kitchfield show. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Christian E. Gardiner of this city. His sister, Mrs. Buckner, is also a resident of this city. Mr. Gridley's first appearance was with a stock company that played at the opera house here in 1906, the Ward B. Mattice Company. He is now leading man with the Kitchfield show.

That Atchison Boy in K. C.

There is a young man who is known as mamma's darling in Atchison, but down in Kansas City they say he is a regular papa's tom cat.—Atchison Globe.

Eat Wisely—Well—Without Waste
Grape-Nuts
being part barley is a wheat saver.
Needs no sugar.
NOT AN ATOM OF WASTE

LUTHERANS TO RAISE \$15,000

Tuesday Fred J. Walter, chairman of the Kingston district in the coming campaign throughout the country to raise \$750,000 by the National Lutheran Commission for Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare, attended a meeting of the state representatives and community chairmen at the First Lutheran Church in Albany, where the work was outlined and plans made.

The amount allotted the Capital District, which comprises all the Lutheran Churches from Gloversville to Ellenville is \$15,000 and the Kingston district will be called upon to raise a very small amount.

Mr. Walter has announced the appointment of George L. Snyder of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, and Carl Will of the Spring Street German Lutheran Church, as captains, who will appoint teams to raise the amount required of each church. He will later name the captains in the remaining Lutheran Churches in the Kingston district.

The budget of the National Lutheran Commission for one year's wartime service is higher than that of most Protestant denominations. It is higher because the commission is laying greater emphasis on personal service and administration. Where the men are, there the church must be; especially amid the complexities of camp life and the rapid shifting of troops.

The emphasis on personal service is brought out very clearly by glancing at the detailed budget. It is made up as follows:

1. Equipment for chaplains \$25,000
2. Secretaries' salaries and expenses 18,000
3. Camp pastors' salaries and expenses 400,000
4. Assistance to churches near camps 40,000
5. Interned aliens 20,000
6. Work in France 50,000
7. Buildings 125,000
8. Literature 55,000
9. Office expenses 12,000
10. Emergency expenses 25,000

The items "chaplains," "camp pastors," "assistance to churches," "work in France," totalling more than two-thirds of the entire budget, are distinctly personal service.

Millions have been spent to provide buildings and equipment for social, recreational and religious activities in the camps. Every camp has its Y. M. C. A. huts, "the touch of home that goes with the men." In nearly 70 camps there are the halls of the Knights of Columbus. The Fostick Commission is vigorously pushing the erection of soldiers' clubs, camp theatres, and community halls.

Many camps have Protestant chapels. Camp Dodge, Iowa, has a Lutheran Brotherhood Building. The conviction is rising to the forefront among well informed men that building and equipment facilities are ample, that the great need at present is consecrated man power of the highest type to inspire the men with the colors by their presence and by their service.

SARGENTS.

Sargents, Feb. 13.—Franklin Hanson, radio operator on the U. S. Cruiser Rochester, left Tuesday for his vessel which is lying at the Boston navy yard.

Howard Ehler is ill at his home on Valley street.

Charles J. McCormick, Jr., is ill at his home on Lafayette street.

Frank Keim, Everett Martin, John F. Carnwright and Frank Hildebrandt attended the Shriners' ball at Kingston on Monday evening.

Mrs. Egbert Whitaker is critically ill at her home on Dock street.

Mrs. J. L. Disbrow of Market street is visiting in New York city.

Mrs. William Russell and Miss Gertrude Lamb spent Tuesday at Camp Dix, N. J., visiting Florio Lashor, who is seriously ill there.

The Monday Club met with Mrs. A. J. Norton of Main street on Monday, February 11.

Interesting papers were read on "Australia and Her Part in the World War." The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Fellows on Market street on Monday, February 18.

Village Clerk Charles H. Vedder has been appointed by the U. S. Department of Mines as explosives licensing agent for Sargents.

Private Glenford Teetsel of the U. S. army, located at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., is a guest of his parents on Market street.

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Gives Percentage On Gross Sales Tomorrow For War Camp Fund.

In making their drive for the \$7,500,000 War Camp Fund to be used in war activities in the various camps and cantonments here and abroad, the Knights of Columbus will be aided tomorrow by the United Cigar Stores Company, in all of whose stores five per cent of the gross receipts will be turned over to the fund. The Knights of Columbus is working along the same lines as the Y. M. C. A. in providing comforts, necessities and recreation for the soldiers in camp and along the fighting front, and its war camp activities have received the highest commendation of President Wilson and the endorsement of army officers who are familiar with the work and the results in improving the condition and morale of the soldiers.

Lincoln Address Tonight.

An address on "Lincoln" will be given at the Clinton Avenue M. E. church at 8 o'clock this evening by the Rev. J. L. Hartsock, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church of Newburgh, under the auspices of the Ushers' Association of the Clinton Avenue Church. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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DELAYED THAW IS HERE: POLICE BUSY

Department Flooded with Complaints Regarding Neighbors' Gutters—Ordinance Regarding Sidewalks and Gutters to be Enforced.

"Hello, is the police department?" inquired a voice this morning over the telephone wire.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the man at the desk.

"Well, my neighbor's gutter has not been cleaned out and the water is flooding my sidewalk and getting into my cellar," said a woman's voice in indignant tones.

"We have an officer busy in your locality notifying property owners to get busy and clean the gutters," replied the man at the desk in soothing tones.

The above is just a sample of the numberless complaints that have begun to flood the police department. It is all due to that belated January thaw, which began to put in an appearance on "Heathless Monday," and which today seems inclined to remain a guest for some time.

Conditions this winter have been unusual and as a result it has been an almost impossibility to keep gutters clean of snow and ice, and there are but few gutters in Kingston today that have been kept clean.

With fully two feet of snow and ice covering the city streets and with no thaw to help melt the ice hardly any attempt has been made to clean out gutters as residents were satisfied if they were able to keep the sidewalks half-way clean.

Now that the thaw is here and the water is running freely, it is the duty of all householders to get busy and clean out the gutters as well as to get the ice off the sidewalks.

There is a city ordinance governing this and this ordinance will be strictly enforced from now on.

Last night was the first night this winter when the water that ran during Tuesday did not freeze, as thermometers did not drop below the freezing point.

This morning those who walked to their work found it necessary to pick their steps carefully if they did not care to step in water over their rubber-soled shoes.

Many sidewalks resembled young ponds, and while walking was distinctly disagreeable yet the winter has been such a long and hard one that the thaw was welcomed with open arms by residents and the general sentiment heard on the street today was "I hope this weather is here to stay."

Information Ike.

(By Hugh Kahler.)

I wear a pair of life-sized ears that seem to work first-rate, but they don't tell me half the news until it's out of date. Perhaps I need some spectacles; at least I wonder why so many bit of red-hot dope don't seem to catch my eye. I'm not a bit like Isaac Lipp—why, what he doesn't know a week before it happens most likely isn't so. I guess the lightning tips him off just where it's due to strike; it couldn't take him by surprise—not Information Ike!

He'll meet you in the morning with a finger on his lip and pull you in a corner where he hands you out the tip that "Fussey Frank was panning you last night, to beat the band, you needn't say I told you, but—well, wink—'you understand?'" Or, maybe, coming back from lunch, he'll whisper in your ear, "I seen the Deacon lapping up a nansie horn of beer." Ike knows the place where Connie Brown went broke at Kelly pool; he found it out that Luke McGee had entered short-hand school. Oh, any bit of gossip has to sizzle down the pipe unless it wants to stop and spend a little while with Ike.

Ike's right in touch with Washington. He loves to drop a hint about some inside stuff he knows, the paper doesn't print. He knows a lad that knows a man that knows another guy that knows for sure a certain man in working as a spy. He gets straight tips about Berlin he loves to pass along; he knows just where and how and why our policy's all wrong. You'll find the facts all filed away inside of Isaac's knob, except, perhaps, a few small things connected with his job. I've got a line on one of these, myself, that I won't know until some time next Saturday; that's when I'll let him go!—Wells-Fargo Messenger.

Lenten Services at Redeemer.

The first of a series of Lenten services will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Wurts street. The Rev. P. S. Baringer, pastor. These services are not only for the members of the congregation but for anyone of the community who would like to share in these Lenten meditations. The subject for this evening will be the question, "Am I Worldly?" The topics for the succeeding weeks will be announced from time to time. Beginning with next week the services will be held every Thursday evening at 7:45.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST APPOINTED NAVY CHAPLAIN.

Richard J. Davis, a Boston Christian Scientist, has been appointed by Secretary Daniels as the first Christian Science chaplain in the navy. Chaplain Davis has been connected with the Christian Science Monitor of Boston for several years.

Mr. Vail and "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

Shortly after Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone "Uncle Joe" Cannon, then a young member of congress, was approached with a proposition to invest \$1,000 in the new project to talk over an ordinary wire strung on top of wooden poles. For \$1,000 he was assured that he could be in on the ground floor of a great business enterprise that was destined to revolutionize methods of communication the world over.

Just a short time before that Cannon had lost a few hundred dollars in a scheme to convert brass into gold by a new chemical process. So he laughed heartily and slapped his thigh when the telephone proposition was laid before him. "I would much rather," he declared, "put my money in something more conservative, think I'll go out to the country and buy a few bee hives."

A few days later Cannon had occasion to call at the office of a young chap named Vail, who was at the head of the railway mail service in the post office department. "Mr. Vail is not in. He has resigned his place," Mr. Cannon was informed.

"Resigned his place?" exclaimed Cannon in amazement, for resignation from government jobs were almost unheard of.

"Yes, he's gone with this thing, invented by a man named Bell. You know—they claim they can talk between different towns over a wire. Vail invested some money in it and is going to make that his business."

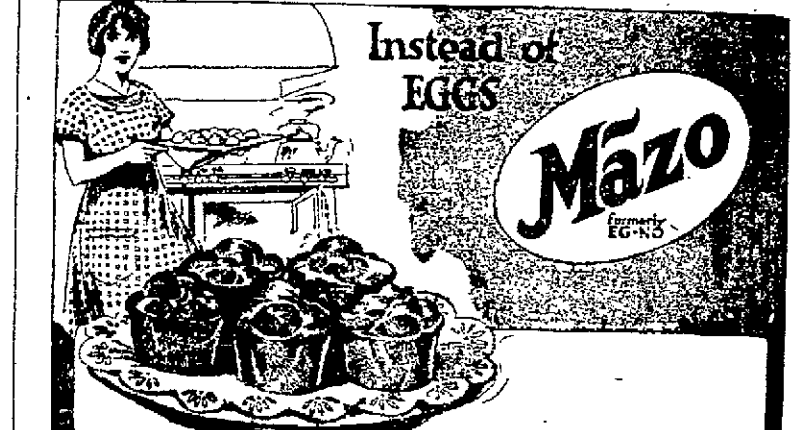
"Well, it's too bad," said Cannon. "I always liked Vail. They tried to get me for a sucker. I'm sorry it should have been a nice chap like Vail."

Cannon never saw Vail again until last winter when he attended a big dinner at the National Geographical Society in Washington. The guests all around the table placed receivers to their ears and heard the roar of the Pacific Ocean at San Francisco. Right near Cannon sat Theodore N. Vail, the head of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

"Blamed if it ain't a funny little world," remarked "Uncle Joe." Champaign (Ill.) Gazette.

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SOUTH RONDOUT.

South Rondout, Feb. 13.—There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Edwin Haines this evening.

The social that was held at the home of Mrs. Nathan Cole on Monday was a success financially.

Nathan Cole spent Sunday with his family. He is working on the chaises in New York.

Mrs. Edwin Dunn is confined to her home with a bad cold.

Andrew Andersen has returned to work after being home sick with a bad cold.

Mrs. Henry Meyers and Jennie Pardee have been quite ill with ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. Peter Dunn has returned home from New York, where she spent some time with her husband.

Quite a number from this place attended the dance at St. Peter's Hall on Monday night.

Peter Dunn, Jr., is confined to his home with the grip.

A party was held at the home of Miss Margaret Reichenburg in honor of her birthday on Monday afternoon. Many of her friends were present. Refreshments were served. Dancing

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